

A photograph of a community event in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. The scene is set outdoors on a grassy area. In the background, a large, dark, leafy tree dominates the upper half of the frame. To the left, a portion of a light-colored house with dark shutters is visible. In the foreground, two white pop-up tents are set up. Several people are gathered around the tents, some standing and some sitting on the grass. The overall atmosphere is casual and community-oriented.

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Cover – Fairhaven Farmers Market

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Offices of

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year 2008

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 16,248

4th Congressional District

First Councilor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information About the Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay

56 Miles from Boston – 1 Mile from New Bedford

Registered Voters 11,002

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2009

Residential – \$8.30

Commercial - \$16.51

Area

7,497 Acres

Miles of Shore Property – 29.4

Miles of Streets and Roads – Approximately 100

Churches – 9

Public Schools – 5

Private Schools – 9

Maritime Education – 2

EMT Training – 1

Pre-Schools – 6

Banks – 8

Principal Industries

Ship Building

Fishing Industry

Winches and Fishing Machinery

Marine Repair & Construction

Customer Service

Hospitality

Retail

IN MEMORIAM

Nancy Bunnell

George Coelho

Henry Danielli

Sharon G. Lamy

Joseph Medeiros

Ann M. Pinto

Ellen Rogers

Manuel T. Sylvia

On behalf of the Town of Fairhaven, we offer our sincere appreciation to all these people that have taken the time to serve their community. We are forever thankful.

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICIALS

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letter)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MICHAEL SILVIA	Term Expires 2009
DR. BRIAN K. BOWCOCK	Term Expires 2010
CHARLES MURPHY, SR.	Term Expires 2011
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN M. LOWNY	Term Expires 2010
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

John Nunes	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Assistant Treasurer
*Suzanne Blais	Payroll Operator
*Barbara Loranger, transferred to School Department	

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

William Roth, Jr.	Director
Marie Ripley	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
Joyce Shepard	Part-time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Paul A. Matheson, III, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2009
Paul T. Keefe, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2009
Ronald J. Manzone, Board of Assessors	Term Expires 2009
Jane E. Bettencourt	Administrative Assessor
Melody Perry	Senior Clerk
Lisa Moniz	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini, Town Collector	Term Expires 2009
Brian Lacroix	Deputy Collector
Pamela Bettencourt	Assistant Collector
Kelley Ferranti	Senior Clerk
Erika Correia	Senior Clerk
Barbara Souza	Part-time Senior Clerk

MODERATOR

*Mark Sylvia	Term Expires 2009
*DR. BRIAN K. BOWCOCK, resigned	

BOARD OF HEALTH

DOLORES CATON	Term Expires 2009
PETER DETERRA	Term Expires 2010
JEANNINE LOPES	Term Expires 2011
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
Susan Griffin	Food Administrator
*Tiffany Tripp	Animal Inspector
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Inspector
*Cheryl Jackson, resigned	

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

GAIL ISAKSEN	Term Expires 2009
BARBARA ACKSEN	Term Expires 2010
SHANNON JOYAL	Term Expires 2011

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ROBERT D. HOBSON	Term Expires 2009
STEVEN G. RILEY	Term Expires 2009
RICHARD BRODEUR	Term Expires 2010
GEOFFREY HAWORTH	Term Expires 2011
ROBERT BOSWORTH	Term Expires 2011
William Fitzgerald, Superintendent	Board of Public Works
John Charbonneau, Superintendent	Highway Division
Edward L. Fortin, Superintendent	Water Division
Linda L. Lima, Superintendent	Sewer Division
Kathy A. Tripp	Managing Secretary
Kim Nogueira	Head Clerk
Elaine Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Charlene Paulson	Principal Clerk
Carolyne Hurley	Senior Clerk

HOUSING AUTHORITY

ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 2009
JAMES LEAL	Term Expires 2010
RAYMOND SYLVIA	Term Expires 2010
JAY SIMMONS	Term Expires 2012
THOMAS J. PERRY	Term Expires 2012
John T. Haaland, State Appointee	Term Expires 2010
* Krisanne Sheedy	Executive Director
Jo-Ann Cunha	Administrative Assistant
*Urania M. Oliveira, retired	

PLANNING BOARD

GARY STAFFON	Term Expires 2009
DENNIS VELLO	Term Expires 2009
TIMOTHY COX	Term Expires 2010
ALBERT BORGES, JR.	Term Expires 2010
RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 2011
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 2011
MARINUS VANDER POL, JR.	Term Expires 2012
ALBERTO B. SILVA	Term Expires 2012
William Roth, Jr., Director	Planning & Economic Development
James Pelland, Secretary	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DAVID GONSALVES	Term Expires 2009
LOUISE H. KRUGER	Term Expires 2009
STEPHEN DESROCHES	Term Expires 2010
STASIA POWERS	Term Expires 2010
COLIN VEITCH	Term Expires 2011
PAMELA R. KUECHLER	Term Expires 2011

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 2009
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Stanley Wojcik	Term Expires 2009
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Tiffany Tripp	Animal Control Officer
Rebekah Tomlinson	Assistant Animal Control Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

Peter DeTerra, Chairman	Term Expires 2009
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2010
Joseph Borelli	Term Expires 2011
Peg Cook	Term Expires 2012
Francis J. Cox, Jr.	Term Expires 2013
Alberto Silva, Associate	Term Expires 2010
Rene J. Fleurent, Associate	Term Expires 2010
Joseph Morra, Associate	Term Expires 2010
Kenneth Kendall, Associate	Term Expires 2011
Patricia Fowle, Secretary	

ART CURATOR

Albert Benac	Term Expires 2009
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2009)

Stephanie Bratton	Wayne Oliveira
Ethel Cataldo	Beverly Rasmussen
John M. Frates, Jr.	Marie Spence
Betsy LeBeau	Barbara Sawyer
Roderick N. Lopez	Kathleen Thompson

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Rev. Dennis Barnett	Anne Mozzone
Charles Cromwell	Vic Oliveira
Angela Dawicki	Wayne Oliveira
Natalie Hemingway	Nancy Perry
Alex Keuchler	Christopher Richard
Beth Luey	John Rogers
John Medeiros	Ellsworth Sylvaria

BIKE PATH PLANNING COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2009)

Barbara Bishop	Alfred J. Vincent
Kenneth W. Pottel	David Ward, Jr.

BOAT RAMP & WATERFRONT RECREATIONAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Frank Coelho	Martin Henriques
Timothy Cox	Ted Lorentzen
Patrick Elliott	Charles Murphy, Sr.
Daniel Freitas	Ronald Manzone
Peter Nopper	

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Andrew J. Bobola	Part-time Building Inspector
Frances Robillard	Administrative Assistant
George Gracia	Chief Wire Inspector
John Cottrill	Associate Wire Inspector
Andrew Olsen	Associate Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras, Jr.	Associate Wire Inspector
Norman Lussier	Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle	Gas Inspector

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRE 2009)

Herbert Eddleston	Ronnie Medeira
Earl Faunce	Michael Silvia
John Haaland, Jr.	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2009
Andrew Jones	Term Expires 2010
Susan A. Morris	Term Expires 2010
*** Logan Wood	Term Expires 2011
**	Term Expires 2010
Carol A. Tyson	Term Expires 2010
Steven J. Pereira	Term Expires 2011
Logan Wood	Term Expires 2011
***Jeanne VanOrman, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Joseph Taylor, Associate	Term Expires 2009
**Kathleen M. Sturtevant, resigned	
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent	
*Secretary	
*Dolores Consoletti, resigned	

CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 2009)

Steven Borges	David Paquin
Donald Dompierre	Eugene Thomas
Robert Jones	John Serpa
Eileen M. Lowney	Gary Souza.
Lawrence Machado	Harve W. Vandal, Jr.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2009
Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2009
Mary Lorenzo	Term Expires 2009
Katelyn Brienzo	Term Expires 2010
Brian Rego	Term Expires 2010
Paul Schroeder	Term Expires 2010
Elizabeth M. Trull	Term Expires 2010
Waldemar DeOliveira	Term Expires 2011
Diane Rocha	Term Expires 2011
Lisa Plante, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Joseph Borelli, Advisor	

COMMUNITY POOL COMMITTEE (TERMS EXPIRES 2009)

Al Borges	James Kalife
Martha Berg	Linda Meredith
Joe Borelli	Paul Merrill
Nicholas Comeau	Marianne Murray
Matt Cziska	Dawn Nicolson
Brian Foster	Ken Pottel
Gail Isaksen	Elaine O'Neil
Bryan Wood	

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Lucas, Chairman	Term Expires 2011
Frank Rezendes, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2010
Carol Tyson	Term Expires 2009
Ellsworth Sylvaria	Term Expires 2009
Jay S. Simmons	Term Expires 2009
William R. Markey	Term Expires 2010
Marinus VanderPol, Jr.	Term Expires 2010
Terrence Meredith	Term Expires 2011
James T. Souza	Term Expires 2011

COUNCIL ON AGING

David Darmofal	Term Expires 2009
Albert Borges, Jr.	Term Expires 2010
Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 2010
Lois Curley	Term Expires 2010
Florence Chase Coles, Chairman	Term Expires 2011
Joan A. Mello	Term Expires 2011
Rona Trachtenberg	Term Expires 2011
Elaine O'Neill, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Jerald Brecken, Associate	Term Expires 2009
Deborah Jenkins	Executive Director
Joyce Cookinham	Social Day Care Coordinator
Susan Roderiques	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
Cynthia VandenBurgh	Senior Clerk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Robert Baldwin
Brian Bowcock
Chris Bunnell
David Gonsalves

Paul Kitchen
Pamela Kuechler
Jeffrey Osuch
Wendy Williams

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director

Term Expires 2009

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Charles Murphy, Sr., Coordinator

FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Kristine A. Daniels
Penny Brewer
Constance M. Aiello
Heidi Hacking, Chairman
Vivian Lewis
Mary Jane Richard
Maureen T. Sylvia
Ann Healy
Willoughby Elliott
Carl Bissonnette
Jacqueline Kenworthy
Laura Gardner
William Gardner

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
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Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2011

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dr. Robert Baldwin
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Christopher Bunnell
Paul Kitchen
Thomas P. Crotty, Associate

Geraldine Lucas
Jeffrey W. Osuch
Mark Silvia
Andrew Tillett

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Andrew Tillett

David Wood

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Jeffrey Lucas
William Machado

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010

PRECINCT 2

John Roderiques
Diane Hahn

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010

PRECINCT 3

Ron Quintin
Scott Fernandes

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010

PRECINCT 4

Henry Pietrzykowski

Term Expires 2009

PRECINCT 5

Kim Hyland
Mark Badwey

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010

PRECINCT 6

Antonio D. DeNardis
Theresa M. Szala
MEMBER AT LARGE

Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Edward Silva

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Timothy Francis
Donn Fletcher
Kristine Austin

Fire Chief
Deputy Fire Chief
Principal Clerk

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Michael Barcellos
Frank Cruz
Donn Fletcher
Timothy Francis
Bourne Knowles

Brian Messier
Richard Rocha
John Rogers, Jr.
Charles Murphy, Sr.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Timothy Francis
David G. Hughes
Robert Lincoln
John Rogers, Jr.

Curtis L. Lopes
Ronald J. Manzone
Frank Rezendes

**GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

David Darmofal
Randall Durrigan

Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2012

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Karl M. Collyer
Bryon Faltus
David W. Hebert
Gail Isaksen
David Kelley
Stephen J. Ledger

Eugene A. Manzone, Jr.
Ronald J. Manzone
Kevin M. McLaughlin
Karen E. Mitchell
Carl P. Pimental
George Walker

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Wayne Oliveira
David Despres, Chairman
Dorothy Gammans
Charles Cromwell
Debra Charpentier
Gail Isaksen
John Medeiros, Associate
Cynthia McNaughten, Associate
Ellsworth Sylvaria, Associate
Bryan D. Wood, Associate
Michael Silvia, Associate

Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2009
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Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2011
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2009

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

LITTLE BAY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
William Roth, Jr.
Michael Silvia

Andrew Jones
Linda Meredith
Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
Patricia Fowle
Timothy Francis
Marc Jodoin
Macy F. Joseph III

John Medeiros
Wendy Rego
Frank J. Rezendes
Gary Souza

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Antone Medeiros

MILLICENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Myra Lopes, President
Bruce Bendiksen, Vice-President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
Louis M. Badwey
Jean Campbell
Kathleen Clement
Dennis Duval

Gail Isaksen
Susan Kennedy
Curtis Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Carol Rodrigues
Joanna Weeks
Bryan Wood
Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia, ex officio

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT (TERMS EXPIRE 2009)

David Darmofal, Seasonal Harbormaster, Assistant Shellfish Warden, Parking Control Officer
Kevin Villa, Shellfish Warden & Assistant Harbormaster, Parking Control Officer
Jonathan Villa, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Ian Dobson, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
David Crowley, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Mark Monteiro, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Andrew Guilbeault, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Peder M. Bowers, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Timothy Cox, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Jeremy Gaudreau, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Don Gifford, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
David Gonsalves, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
James Hennessy, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Martin Henriques, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Ronald J. Manzone, Jr., Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Marc Seguin, Assistant Harbormaster
Paul Sylvia, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable
Bryan Wood, Harbormaster Assistant/Deputy Shellfish Constable

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Timothy Francis

PARKING CLERK (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Jan St. Germain

PARKS AND RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Dana Almeida
Robert Baldwin
Robert Bosworth
Angela M. Dawicki

Ronald J. Manzone
Antone "Hawk" Medeiros
Jeffrey W. Osuch
Peter DeTerra

PERSONNEL BOARD

Marc Scanlon
Kathy Sturtevant

Michael Silvia
John L. Nunes, Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary F. Souza
Donald A. Joseph
Juanna Adesso

Police Chief
Lieutenant
Principal Clerk

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN & CLERKS

PRECINCT 1

Albert Figueiredo

Myra Lopes, Clerk

PRECINCT 2

John Haaland, Jr.

Deborah Davis, Clerk

PRECINCT 3

Sean Powers

Jeffrey A. Messier, Clerk

PRECINCT 4

Albert Benac

Lisa M. Rose, Clerk

PRECINCT 5

Nancy Green

Kathleen Sturtevant, Clerk

PRECINCT 6

Raymond Fleurent

RECREATION CENTER

*Warren Rensehausen
Rachel Martin
*Thomas Cooney, resigned

Director
Program Director

RECREATION COMMISSION (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Gary Ashworth
Alfred Dellecese
Patricia Estrella

John Haaland, Jr.
Antone Medeiros

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Hebert Eddleston
Lorraine Medeiros
Eileen M. Lowney

Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011
Clerk

RETIREMENT BOARD

Ann M. Carreiro
Joyce Shepard
Jeffrey W. Osuch

Earl Faunce
Christine Tetreault
Mary Sturgeon, Administrator

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Robert N. Baldwin Ed. D
Kathryn R. Levine
Paul B. Kitchen

Superintendent
Special Education Director
Business Administrator

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Frank P. Przybyszewski

SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Thomas M. Alferes
Dr. Brian K. Bowcock
*Larry Fowler, resigned

David Hebert
Fred Palmer

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Albert Borges
Raymond Fleurent
William Roth, Jr.

SRPEDD Commission, Selectmen's Representative
SRPEDD Commission, Planning Board Representative
Joint Transportation Planning Group, Southeastern
Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force
Alternate, Joint Transportation Group

Charles Murphy, Sr.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Penny Brewer
Nate Bekemeier
Judith Downing
Bill Elliott
Lisa Elloitt
Robert Espindola
Peter Newton

Deirdre Healy
John McLoughlin
Patrick McLoughlin
Ann Richard
Mary Jane Richard
Susan Spooner
Shawna Sweeney

TOURISM COMMITTEE (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

Charles Cromwell
Natalie S. Hemingway
John Medeiros

Ellsworth A. Sylvaria, Jr.
Christopher Richard, Tourism Director
Marc Scanlon

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT (TERM EXPIRES 2009)

James Cochran, Veterans' Agent

Edith Silva, Administrative Assistant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REVENUE RECEIVED - JULY 1, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2008

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

REAL ESTATE	\$19,210,384
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$503,524
TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES REDEEMED	\$202,071
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$1,620,232
BOAT EXCISE/ROLLBACK RE TAX	\$44,883

INTEREST/PENALTIES

PROPERTY TAX	\$147,442
EXCISE TAX	\$52,855
TAX LIENS	\$183,211
MUNICIPAL LIENS	\$30,980
BETTERMENT RELEASE	\$284
IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$24,690
URBAN EXCISE	\$155,043

TOTAL TAXES		\$22,175,599
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CHARGES FOR SERVICES

PARK/RECREATION	\$15,238
SEMASS ADMINISTRATION/RECYCLING	\$643,145
WHARFAGE	\$43,666
FEES	\$169,638
RENTALS	\$48,050
OTHER DEPT REVENUE / MISC	\$42,023

TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		\$961,760
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

ALCOHOLIC BEV. LICENSES	35,140
OTHER LIC & PERMITS	333,942

TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		\$369,082
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FINES & FORFEITS		\$16,439
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INVESTMENT INCOME		\$456,383
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REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE

ABATE TO ELDERLY	\$47,188
STATE OWNED LAND	\$126,462
LOTTERY	\$2,415,070
COLA	\$2,165
ADDITIONAL ASSIST.	\$391,434
ROOM TAX	\$169,559

VETERAN BENEFITS	\$128,571	
ABATE VETS & BLIND/SURVIVING SPOUSE	\$52,504	
POLICE CAREER INCENTIVES	\$80,176	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$1,110,094	
MEDICARE PART D SUBSIDY	\$89,561	
TOTAL STATE REVENUE/FEDERAL		\$4,612,783
OTHER REVENUE		
WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT	\$94,328	
AMBULANCE FUND	\$593,134	
STORMWATER MAINT FEE	\$24,000	
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$122,926	
WETLAND PROTECTION	\$11,405	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$27,833	
GIFT ACCOUNTS	\$34,730	
HOPPY'S LANDING	\$4,648	
GOV ACCESS-GENERAL	\$3,115	
POLICE TECHNOLOGY RECEIPTS	\$5,750	
TITLE 5	\$18,789	
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE		\$940,656
TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE		\$29,532,703
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
CIRCUIT BREAKER	\$743,534	
EDUCATION CABLE	\$80,128	
SALE OF SCHOOL LUNCHES	\$548,235	
ATHLETIC REVOLVER	\$38,990	
MUSIC REVOLVER	\$1,712	
GIFTS	\$1,500	
LEASE-TRIPP SCH	\$22,000	
RENTAL SCHOOL PROPERTY	\$8,492	
PRESCHOOL TUITION	\$22,469	
FHS SUMMER ENRICH	\$18,050	
INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$5,500	
MISC-REBATES	\$54,892	
TOTAL		\$1,545,503
SCHOOL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL/STATE		
SCHOOL AID - CHAPTER 70	\$7,559,053	
CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL PROJECT	\$1,154,333	
TUITION	\$36,722	
SCHOOL LUNCH	\$245,412	
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	\$199,673	
TOTAL		\$9,195,193

REVENUE FROM STATE GRANTS

TITLE I/SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$518,883
SPN IDEA/TITLE VI	\$483,618
EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPED	\$6,386
FULL DAY KINDERGARDEN	\$63,151
ALLIANCE PROJECT	\$1,000
DRUGFREE	\$7,579
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP	\$104,251
TITLE 5	\$4,032
ENHANCED SCHOOL HEALTH	\$64,199
SPN PROF DEVELOPMENT	\$14,678
TITLE 2 ENCHANCED ED TECH	\$7,521
EDUCATORS QUALITY	\$114,860

TOTAL **\$1,390,158**

TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE **\$12,130,854**

WATER DIVISION

TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$7,836
WATER LIENS/SERVICES	\$168,664
WATER RATES	\$1,893,137
WATER CONNECTIONS	\$479
WATER DEMANDS	\$29,098
WATER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$4,723
COMM. INTEREST PD IN ADVANCE	\$1,942
WATER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$4,440
MISC	\$71
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$22,302

TOTAL WATER REVENUE **\$2,132,692**

SEWER DIVISION

TAX LIENS/FORECLOSURES	\$12,579
SEWER LIENS	\$210,825
SEPTIC WASTE	\$14,490
SEWER APPLICATION FEE	\$59,324
DRAIN LAYER	\$3,100
MATT. USER CHARGE	\$224,885
USER CHARGE-OT	-
USAGE W/O WATER	\$12,774
SEWER USER CHARGE	\$2,495,207
UNAPPOR SEWER BETTERMENT	-
SEWER BETTERMENT ADDED TO TAXES	\$404,327
COMMITTED INTEREST	\$299,832
SEWER BETTERMENT PD IN ADVANCE	\$319,686

DEMANDS AND FEES	\$19,324	
MISC	\$45,774	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$77,790	
TOTAL SEWER REVENUE		\$4,199,916
RECREATION CENTER DIVISION		
FEES	\$54,813	
PROGRAMS FEES	\$127,087	
MISC	\$1,228	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$8,974	
TOTAL RECREATION CENTER REVENUE		\$192,101
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT		
SURCHARGES	\$282,603	
LIENS	\$1,323	
INTEREST AND FEES	\$1,448	
STATE MATCH REVENUE	\$264,438	
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENT	\$12,350	
TOTAL COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUE		\$562,161
TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE		\$48,750,426

TRUST FUNDS - JULY 1, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2008

	NON-EXPD 7/1/07	EXPEND 7/1/07	NON-EXPD REV TRANS	INTEREST/ REV TRANS	WITHDRAW	FUND 81 NON-EXPD 6/30/08	FUND 82 EXPEND 6/30/08
HH ROGER ELEM	716,872.09	117,795.09	(332,122.16)	1,283.07	79,706.15	384,749.93	39,372.01
E ANTHONY JR	10,000.00	4,424.11	-	452.02	500.00	10,000.00	4,376.13
ABNER PEASE	5,000.00	1,181.35	-	196.88	-	5,000.00	1,378.23
HH ROGERS HS	1,897,152.08	233,190.94	(110,210.43)	86,513.53	132,253.21	1,786,941.65	187,451.26
J RICKETT	1,430.66	2,399.22	-	119.79	-	1,430.66	2,519.01
J STODDARD	600,999.63	55,734.49	(284,771.00)	31,670.24	18,000.00	316,228.63	69,404.73
ANDRUS SPRUIT	41,372.52	2,222.68	-	1,055.23	1,200.00	41,372.52	2,077.91
A TROWBRIDGE	6,000.00	630.19	-	227.11	200.00	6,000.00	657.30
S CLARK-ROGER	500.00	23.47	-	12.37	-	500.00	35.84
S. CLARK H.S.	500.00	5,014.97	-	128.66	-	500.00	5,143.63
LADY FAIRHAVEN	600.00	74.12	-	15.72	-	600.00	89.84
AMANDA SEARS	700.00	40.86	-	17.52	-	700.00	58.38

JULIA SEARS	1,000.00	125.23	-	26.25	-	1,000.00	151.48
FRANCES HOXIE	2,000.00	204.74	-	51.42	-	2,000.00	256.16
J KEEN	3,000.00	618.63	-	82.51	-	3,000.00	701.14
SWIFT SCHOLAR	50,000.00	6,744.41	-	1,879.97	500.00	50,000.00	8,124.38
M MILLER	15,552.04	2,006.42	-	583.66	500.00	15,552.04	2,090.08
P HILLER	6,075.00	492.17	-	209.78	-	6,075.00	701.95
A PILLSBURY	6,500.00	1,489.11	-	188.25	200.00	6,500.00	1,477.36
M DELANO	25,000.00	1,814.40	-	630.37	500.00	25,000.00	1,944.77
TRIPP	2,000.00	636.40	-	62.94	-	2,000.00	699.34
M KNIPE	6,000.00	2,547.04	-	203.21	-	6,000.00	2,750.25
MEMOR TROPHY	726.66	208.37	-	21.82	-	726.66	230.19
FHS DARLING LIB	1,096.89	337.02	-	33.47	-	1,096.89	370.49
HS SPEC AID	1,449.24	411.20	-	43.45	-	1,449.24	454.65
J COYNE	4,500.00	257.39	-	112.89	150.00	4,500.00	220.28

RADCLIFFE	8,000.00	1,560.04	-	228.77	300.00	8,000.00	1,488.81
ENTWISTLE	8,000.00	542.01	-	202.62	200.00	8,000.00	544.63
ANTHONY SCH	1,638.10	472.36	-	48.86	-	1,638.10	521.22
HUTTLESTONIAN	12,000.00	1,343.72	-	315.15	250.00	12,000.00	1,408.87
SILVEIRA	-	5,655.05	-	141.47	500.00	-	5,296.52
MACCORD	2,362.97	389.30	-	64.20	-	2,362.97	453.50
MEEKIN	-	1,593.64	-	840.99	-	-	2,434.63
S. GRABIEC	2,100.00	404.95	-	58.44	-	2,100.00	463.39
BANGS	2,300.00	1,082.12	-	84.63	300.00	2,300.00	866.75
KATHY ROCHA	10,620.00	2,484.98	-	2,150.89	500.00	10,620.00	4,135.87
F CAMPBELL	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	-
ACUSH FOUNDA	-	238.50	-	47.97	-	-	286.47
M CABRAL	900.00	154.88	-	24.62	-	900.00	179.50
A MARTIN	415.31	119.13	-	12.47	-	415.31	131.60

HELEN PORTER	4,140.00	417.09	-	-	106.33	-	4,140.00	-	523.42
RICH GAUTREAU	9,200.00	1,631.94	-	-	252.72	-	9,200.00	-	1,884.66
SUPT SCHOLARSHIP		0.66			-	-			0.66
RICH MACCORD ART		652.71			65.54	300.00			418.25
MATTY OLIVIERA		66.21			16,153.50	16,153.50			66.21
BRUNETTE		1,195.49			33.64	-			1,229.13
CLASS OF'43		42.24			13.85	-			56.09
CAROL KANER		34.97			7.86	-			42.83
JAY KRUGER	20,000.00	1,094.71	-	-	363.97	-	20,000.00	-	1,458.68
RODRIGUES	5,300.00	287.35	2,000.00		229.73	300.00	7,300.00		217.08
FHVN HIGH SCHOLAR					625.00	600.00			25.00
DOUG STEVENS		1,492.28			89.29	400.00			1,181.57
STABILIZATION		2,186,828.40	-	-	183,625.55	-	-	-	2,370,453.95
POST WAR PLAN		7,610.44	-	-	36.39	-	-	-	7,646.83
LAW ENFORCE		5,501.55	-	-	1,732.19	2,614.04	-	-	4,619.70
TOTALS	3,493,003.19	2,663,520.74	(725,103.59)		335,378.77	258,126.90	2,767,899.60		2,740,772.61

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

	BALANCE FORWARD	ANNUAL T.M.	SPECIAL T.M.	TRANSFER	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENSES	BALANCE
TOWN MEETING							
PERSONAL SERVICES		974.50	30.00		1,004.50	649.80	354.70
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		2,900.00			2,900.00	2,314.91	585.09
SUPPLIES		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,243.00	157.00
MODERATOR							
PERSONAL SERVICES		800.00			800.00	200.00	600.00
SELECTMEN							
PERSONAL SERVICES		232,087.53	8,018.94		240,106.47	239,863.75	242.72
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		8,750.00		-	8,750.00	7,415.57	1,334.43
SUPPLIES		4,450.00			4,450.00	4,432.02	17.98
OTHER EXPENSES		4,300.00			4,300.00	4,300.00	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY		-			-	-	-
MACLEAN'S BLDG	157,583.00	-	-		157,583.00	22,004.41	135,578.59
FINANCE COMM							
PERSONAL SERVICES		1,295.00	39.00		1,334.00	-	1,334.00
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		200.00			200.00	103.58	96.42
SUPPLIES		2,700.00		-	2,700.00	2,509.00	191.00
OTHER EXPENSES		600.00			600.00	226.00	374.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT							
PERSONAL SERVICES		78,667.00	2,864.00	-	81,531.00	80,822.88	708.12
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		445.00			445.00	267.61	177.39
SUPPLIES		200.00			200.00	14.42	185.58
OTHER EXPENSES		1,200.00		-	1,200.00	866.05	333.95
TOWN AUDIT		43,000.00	-	-	43,000.00	43,000.00	-

ASSESSORS				
PERSONAL SERVICES	182,252.00	6,296.02	188,548.02	188,545.79
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	17,200.00	-	17,200.00	219.14
SUPPLIES	5,200.00	-	5,200.00	4,816.95
OTHER EXPENSES	2,545.00	-	2,545.00	1,638.73
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-	-	-	906.27
TREASURER				
PERSONAL SERVICES	150,199.00	4,143.20	154,342.20	153,925.61
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	11,300.00	-	11,300.00	9,857.97
SUPPLIES	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	1,380.93
OTHER EXPENSES	2,070.00	-	2,070.00	1,983.67
TAX TITLE	30,000.00	-	30,000.00	30,000.00
COLLECTOR				
PERSONAL SERVICES	171,037.00	2,358.40	173,395.40	158,696.67
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	31,863.00	-	31,863.00	29,546.68
SUPPLIES	7,600.00	-	7,600.00	6,599.28
OTHER EXPENSES	3,150.00	-	3,150.00	1,686.59
LEGAL SERVICES	125,000.00	-	125,000.00	125,000.00
PERSONNEL BOARD				
SUPPLIES	500.00	-	500.00	383.20
OTHER EXPENSES	250.00	-	250.00	120.00
DATA PROCESSING				
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	96,013.00	-	96,013.00	80,593.95
SUPPLIES	9,000.00	-	9,000.00	6,372.28
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	4,815.31
TOWN COMPUTER SYSTEM	59,349.49	-	59,349.49	15,027.03
TOWN CLERK				
PERSONAL SERVICES	79,902.00	3,829.93	83,731.93	81,349.26
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	5,242.00	-	5,242.00	2,839.17
SUPPLIES	2,668.00	-	2,668.00	2,668.00
OTHER EXPENSE	500.00	-	500.00	435.00
				65.00

ELECTION & REG						
PERSONAL SERVICES	19,775.00	821.00	-	20,596.00	14,651.44	5,944.56
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	8,655.00		1,435.00	10,090.00	8,757.23	1,332.77
SUPPLIES	2,100.00			2,100.00	2,100.00	-
VOTING EQUIPMENT	0.04			0.04	-	0.04
CONSERVATION COMM						
PERSONAL SERVICES	10,600.00	318.00	-	10,918.00	10,489.71	428.29
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,400.00			1,400.00	933.24	466.76
SUPPLIES	1,000.00		474.95	1,474.95	1,428.83	46.12
OTHER EXPENSE	600.00			600.00	174.00	426.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-		-	-	-	-
ENFORCEMENT AGENT						
	18,632.27	960.00		19,592.27	19,581.60	10.67
PLANNING BOARD						
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,380.46	-	-	3,380.46	3,189.44	191.02
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,800.00			1,800.00	1,753.79	46.21
SUPPLIES	1,450.00			1,450.00	1,437.87	12.13
OTHER EXPENSE	500.00			500.00	499.77	0.23
ECONOMIC & PLAN DEVELOP						
PERSONAL SERVICES	81,022.00	2,509.48	652.00	84,183.48	84,116.31	67.17
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	12,900.00	-	-	12,900.00	12,868.34	31.66
SUPPLIES	1,025.00	-		1,025.00	977.78	47.22
OTHER CHARGES & EXP	1,950.00	-	-	1,950.00	1,950.00	-
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,500.00	-		1,500.00	1,498.71	1.29
BOARD OF APPEALS						
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,800.00	84.00		2,884.00	2,574.14	309.86
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,000.00		-	2,000.00	1,049.26	950.74
SUPPLIES	170.00			170.00	122.44	47.56
OTHER CHARGES & EXP	160.00		-	160.00	70.00	90.00

TOURISM

PERSONAL SERVICES	48,150.00	1,845.00	49,995.00	48,970.19	1,024.81
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	33,350.00		33,350.00	30,540.46	2,809.54
SUPPLIES	800.00		800.00	775.60	24.40
OTHER CHGES & EXP	300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

PURCHASE OF SERVICES	1,700.00		1,700.00	459.00	1,241.00
SUPPLIES	400.00		400.00	400.00	-
OTHER CHGES & EXP	500.00		500.00	200.00	300.00

TOWN HALL

PERSONAL SERVICES	38,336.00	1,379.00	39,715.00	39,628.42	86.58
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	46,912.00		46,912.00	46,904.33	7.67
SUPPLIES	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,256.69	43.31
TOWN REPORT	4,300.00	-	4,300.00	3,210.60	1,089.40

28**COUNCIL ON AGING**

PERSONAL SERVICES	120,739.00	6,656.01	127,395.01	123,851.39	3,543.62
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	26,839.00	-	27,593.00	27,593.00	-
SUPPLIES	12,291.00	-	13,091.00	13,091.00	-
OTHER EXPENSE	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	-

CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE

	1,785,670.00		1,785,670.00	1,757,043.79	28,626.21
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UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

	110,000.00	-	110,000.00	71,859.59	38,140.41
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	255,000.00	-	255,000.00	248,433.88	6,566.12
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NON-CONTRL. RETIREMENT

	9,343.00		9,343.00	9,343.00	-
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GROUP INSURANCE

	3,800,000.00		3,800,000.00	3,336,065.54	463,934.46
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STREET LIGHTS

501.00	500.00		1,001.00	-	1,001.00
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MASTER PLAN

	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	-
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TOWN INSURANCE	625,000.00	545,246.42	625,000.00	545,246.42	79,753.58
SETTLEMENT-SENIOR REC CTR	40,333.33	40,333.33	40,333.33	40,333.33	-
T-H REPAIR/ROOF/WINDOWS	29,730.65	11,500.00	41,230.65	11,342.84	29,887.81
T-HALL DESIGN REPAIRS	-	-	-	-	-
TOWN ART RESTORATION	1,505.00	2,500.00	4,005.00	2,500.00	1,505.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOV'T	248,669.18	8,483,343.09	42,151.98	4,115.95	904,111.30
PUBLIC SAFETY					
POLICE DEPT					
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,314,640.00	10,113.92	12,000.00	2,314,720.69	22,033.23
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	131,754.00	-	1,000.00	129,986.05	2,767.95
SUPPLIES	117,520.00	-	10,666.00	125,816.36	2,369.64
OTHER EXPENSE	2,406.00	-	-	1,876.00	530.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	53,500.00	-	-	53,204.69	295.31
NETWORK/SURVEIL	16,603.42	-	-	16,600.00	3.42
POLICE BLDG REPAIRS	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	256.34
FIRE DEPT					
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,530,921.00	12,036.93	11,000.00	1,539,736.82	3,221.11
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	74,925.00	-	-	85,890.40	34.60
SUPPLIES	62,050.00	-	-	62,023.48	26.52
OTHER EXPENSES	7,175.00	-	-	6,401.90	773.10
AMBULANCE	160,182.00	-	-	160,182.00	-
FIRE TRUCK	330,000.00	-	-	164,220.00	165,780.00
FIRE RENOVATIONS	15,000.00	-	-	10,336.65	4,663.35
FIRE ALARM REPLACEMNT	29,277.42	-	-	17,708.46	11,568.96

FIRE ALARM						
PERSONAL SERVICES	9,853.00	335.00		10,188.00	10,023.28	164.72
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,782.00		1,870.00	4,652.00	4,458.27	193.73
SUPPLIES	2,520.00			2,520.00	2,512.64	7.36
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-			-	-	-
BUILDING DEPT						
PERSONAL SERVICES	162,941.00	5,428.74	-	168,369.74	155,876.29	12,493.45
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	3,000.00	-		3,000.00	2,783.41	216.59
SUPPLIES	3,830.00	-	-	3,830.00	3,736.79	93.21
OTHER EXPENSES	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,579.00	421.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES						
PERSONAL SERVICES	5,887.00	177.00		6,064.00	6,063.06	0.94
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	534.00			534.00	120.00	414.00
SUPPLIES	450.00			450.00	279.75	170.25
OTHER EXPENSES	980.00			980.00	925.00	55.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	-			-	-	-
COMPUTER	1,008.15			1,008.15	-	1,008.15
CIVIL DEFENSE						
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,440.00	81.00		1,521.00	1,509.26	11.74
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	2,500.00			2,500.00	1,904.37	595.63
SUPPLIES	1,275.00			1,275.00	844.14	430.86
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER						
PERSONAL SERVICES	33,119.00	1,012.00		34,131.00	31,727.73	2,403.27
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	10,830.00	-	-	10,830.00	10,830.00	-
SUPPLIES	3,950.00			3,950.00	3,472.58	477.42
OTHER EXPENSES	50.00			50.00	-	50.00
TREE WARDEN						
	6,000.00			6,000.00	6,000.00	-

HISTORICAL COMM	-	703.11	703.11	13.11	690.00
MOBY DICK TRAIL	111.89	-	111.89	111.89	-
OLD STONE SCHOOL	905.00	2,500.00	3,405.00	2,675.00	730.00
CTR HIST DISTRICT	15,000.00		15,000.00	-	15,000.00
STABILIZATION		100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	-
PRIOR YR BILLS			-	-	-
BUZZARDS BAY COMM		760.00	760.00	760.00	-
SPRING ST FIRE MUSEUM	201.76		201.76	-	201.76
HISTORICAL CANNONS	9,343.32		9,343.32	167.00	9,176.32
OIL SPILL WEST ISLAND	21,410.41		21,410.41	-	21,410.41
JOHN MANJIRO FESTIVAL	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	-
RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
MEMORIAL DAY		2,500.00	2,500.00	2,312.84	187.16
GOVERN ACCESS-CABLE	54.80	4,000.00	4,054.80	4,054.80	-
MUNICIPAL DEBT		2,511,193.00	2,511,193.00	2,113,786.14	397,406.86
HOPPY'S LANDING	72,875.63		72,875.63	875.63	72,000.00
CULTURAL COUNCIL	2,350.00	2,500.00	4,850.00	2,150.00	2,700.00
ESTUARY STUDY	57,000.00	-	57,000.00	-	57,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT.	1,235,838.83	39,139,174.31	285,766.05	161,156.95	2,602,653.65

WATER DIVISION

PERSONAL SERVICE	413,501.00	16,991.42	430,492.42	430,446.87	45.55
PURCHASE OF SERVICE	307,617.00		307,617.00	278,878.22	28,738.78
SUPPLIES	123,250.00	-	123,250.00	118,443.69	4,806.31
OTHER EXPENSE	700.00		700.00	683.00	17.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	11,000.00		11,000.00	4,998.00	6,002.00
DEBT SERVICE	-		-	-	-
HYDRANT REPLACE PROG	-		-	-	-
REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT	-		-	-	-
WATER MAIN MIDDLE EXT	779,662.00		779,662.00	779,622.00	40.00
WTR SYSTEM EVAL	-	30,000.00	30,000.00	-	30,000.00
WATER SYS CAP IMPROV	8,775.93	-	8,775.93	8,381.88	394.05
TINKHAM LN WELL	-	-	-	-	-
DIST WTR PLAN COMM	4,887.37		4,887.37	-	4,887.37
WTR VULNER ASSESS	9,500.00		9,500.00	-	9,500.00
WTR STORAGE TANK	-		-	-	-
WTR MAIN EXT HUTT/HOLM	-	15,000.00	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
CROSS CONN SURVEY	14,907.20		14,907.20	1,020.00	-
WTR METERS	75,298.52	-	75,298.52	12,723.80	13,887.20
LEAK SURVEY/AUDIT	9,884.36	-	9,884.36	9,884.36	62,574.72
TOTAL WATER DIVISION	123,253.38	61,991.42	1,820,974.80	1,645,081.82	175,892.98

SEWER DIVISION

PERSONAL SERVICES	710,790.00	25,789.29	736,579.29	714,018.85	22,560.44
PURCHASE OF SERVICES	521,090.00	-	521,090.00	474,272.57	46,817.43
SUPPLIES	101,775.00	-	101,775.00	97,873.23	3,901.77
CAPITAL OUTLAY	74,500.00		74,500.00	70,020.94	4,479.06
DEBT SERVICE	749,935.00	-	749,935.00	725,245.45	24,689.55
SLUDGE REMOVAL	275,000.00		275,000.00	275,000.00	-
WASTE WTR TRT PLT	7,629.55		7,629.55	7,629.55	-
ODOR CONTROL	5,087.97		5,087.97	5,087.97	-
WI TRTMT PLT WELLS	6,786.33		6,786.33	-	6,786.33
HOWLAND RD REPAIRS	-	105,000.00	105,000.00	-	105,000.00
TRT PLT HYDRAUL REMED	340,000.00	-	340,000.00	110,325.00	229,675.00
WI WST WTR DISP STDY	50,000.00	-	50,000.00	-	50,000.00

SOUTH ST PUMP STAT WASTE WTR TRT PLT	400,000.00	-	-	400,000.00	25,000.00	375,000.00
TOTAL SEWER DIVISION	809,503.85	2,433,090.00	130,789.29	3,373,383.14	2,504,473.56	868,909.58
RECREATION CENTER						
PERSONAL SERVICES		150,344.00	4,512.00	154,856.00	138,039.37	16,816.63
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		45,080.00	-	45,080.00	41,477.83	3,602.17
SUPPLIES		5,250.00		5,250.00	4,743.45	506.55
OTHER EXPENSES		1,000.00		1,000.00	983.20	16.80
CAPITAL OUTLAY		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,386.00	114.00
PROGRAM FEES		100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00	-
TOTAL RECREATION DIVISION	-	306,174.00	4,512.00	310,686.00	289,629.85	21,056.15
COMM PRES ACT						
PERSONAL SERVICES		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,153.60	846.40
PURCHASE OF SERVICES		2,000.00		2,000.00	403.58	1,596.42
SUPPLIES		400.00		400.00	400.00	-
OTHER EXPENSES		600.00		600.00	273.52	326.48
T HALL RESTOR-PHASE I		455,000.00		455,000.00	283,035.51	171,964.49
ROGERS PLAYGROUND		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	-
T H RESTOR DES-PHASE II				78,000.00	41,745.95	36,254.05
GREEN MEADOW	78000			50,000.00		50,000.00
F PHOENIX RESTOR	50000		50000	10,000.00		10,000.00
FHVN HOUSING	10000		130500	50,000.00		50,000.00
NASKETUCKET WOODS				130,500.00		130,500.00

**TRANSFERS FROM THE RESERVE FUND
AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

VETERANS	81,250.00
HIGHWAY	36,000.00
POLICE	23,666.00
FIRE/FIRE ALARM	15,820.00
BPW ADMINISTRATION	4,000.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	1,554.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	1,435.00
NATURAL RESOURCE	1,435.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	1,100.00
PLANNING AND ECONOMICS	732.46
TREE	720.00
PARK	300.00
BUILDING	200.00
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TOTAL	168,212.46

ANIMAL CONTROL

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Calls Taken	2720
Dogs/Cats picked up	156
Dogs/Cats Returned to owners	40
Adoptions	100
Transfers to other Rescue Organizations	3
Euthanized	
Domestic & wildlife (injured/health reasons)	23
Dogs Licensed.	1928
Citations Issued	212
Road kill	180

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Quarantines	15
Rabies Test (negative 3, positive 0)	3
Barn Inspections	32
Cattle (includes dairy, beef, steers)	376
Goms	75
Sheep	8
Chickens	261
Turkeys	0
Rabbits	64
Swine	250
Game birds	135
Horses	38
Donkeys	2
Llamas	4
Volunteers (providing regular service hours weekly)	22

BOARD OF APPEALS

In 2008 the Board of Appeals heard 39 petitions for variances and special permits. Most were positively acted upon by the Board. New Associate Member Kenneth Kendall joined the Board in December. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Lou Kalife, former chairman of the Board, for his many years of service. The Board continues to meet on a monthly basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
Joseph Borelli, Vice-Chairman
Daryl Manchester, Full Member
Peg Cook, Full Member
Francis Cox, Jr., Full Member
Joseph Morra, Associate Member
René J. Fleurent, Jr., Associate Member
Alberto Silva, Associate Member
Kenneth Kendall, Associate Member
Wayne Fostin, Zoning Enforcement Agent
Patricia Fowle, Secretary

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

During the May 2008 town meeting the article by the Board of Selectmen to re-organize the Assessors' Office was adopted. After 25 years working with quiet demeanor in the Assessors' Office as Chairman of the Board, Jeanne C. Reedy, MAA retired on June 30, 2008. We all wish her health and happiness during her much deserved retirement years.

The Assessors Department now has a three member, part time Board of Assessors. The members are Chairman, Paul Matheson, MAA, Paul Keefe, MAA, and Ronald Manzone. The Board meets the first Monday evening of each month. All meetings are open to the public. Jane Bettencourt was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on September 22, 2008 as Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors. Melody Perry and Lisa Moniz continue to serve the taxpayers of Fairhaven who contact the office.

The FY2009 real estate and personal property tax bills were mailed on 11/21/08 due 12/22/08. This year all exemption applications were mailed to taxpayers on file qualifying for disabled veterans, blind, surviving spouse and the elderly. An enthusiastic response was received by this office regarding the mailing. This practice will continue each year.

109 applications for abatement were received and acted on by the Board.

Field work for FY2010 New Growth began with permit inspections in late December.

All 2008 arms-length sales were inspected for market analysis for FY2010 valuation determination.

Income and Expense forms were mailed in January 2009 to all commercial and industrial properties.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A Matheson, Chairman
Paul T Keefe
Ronald J Manzone

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The addition and alterations to the Capeway Vets on Bridge Street and the two story rear addition to Marion Pediatrics on Huttleston Avenue were completed. Integrated Machine moved to 129 Alden Road after renovations to the existing building. Wal Mart did a complete renovation to their building. Renovations at Sarah's Way were completed with Friendly's addition and alterations. A new business, Monster Golf was opened and work began for a new Seafood Restaurant all in the CVS Plaza. Sweet Ginger Asian Cuisine opened this summer after alterations at 181 Huttleston Avenue. Jet Car Wash also reopened after storm repairs were completed on Huttleston Avenue. Sleepy's moved into the vacant unit next to Stop & Shop. Many small new businesses opened in existing buildings that were renovated. This year was very slow on new construction for Single Family dwelling, additions and alterations still continue keeping this department busy with reviews and inspections.

Building Permits Issued for 2008 with Construction Cost:

Single Family Dwellings	8	1,265,000
Commercial Projects/Renovations	99	3,970,415
Additions & Alterations	81	2,550,000
Shed/Garages	49	551,130
Miscellaneous	463	2,898,555
Totals	700	\$11,235,100

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	144,663
Wiring Permits	45,227
Plumbing Permits	19,898
Gas Permits	8,925
Building Inspections	5,609
Occupancy Permits	9,525
Total	\$233,847

This Department would like to thank all the inspectors for their dedication and support that help to run this department smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner
Andrew Bobola, Assistant Building Commissioner
Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant
Norman Lussier, Plumbing Inspector
Henry E. Daigle, Gas Inspector
George J. Gracia, Chief Wire Inspector
Roger Poitras - Associate Wire
Andrew Olsen, Associate Wire

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is responsible for the administration of the Community Preservation Fund, the selection and recommendation to Town Meeting of projects for funding, and the monitoring of the progress of funded community preservation projects. By statute, Community Preservation Act funds may be allocated to those projects, which support the preservation and/or enhancement of open space, historic resources, community housing, and land for recreational use.

The CPC enjoyed great success in 2008, its third year of operation. As of June 30, 2008, the Town collected \$282,602.87 from the local CPA surcharge for FY2008 and in October 2008 received \$264,438.00 in State matching funds.

With Article 16 on the May 3, 2008 Town Meeting Warrant, the Committee recommended the Town Hall Restoration Phase II - \$510,000 and a \$50,000 set-aside for future community housing projects. At the May 3, 2008 Special Town Meeting the Committee recommended \$50,000 for the Fairhaven Housing Authority – HUD Section 202 Supportive Elderly Housing Project and \$184,000 to be used as a match for a LAND Grant to purchase approximately 53 acres east of the Mariner Soccer fields know as the Nasketucket Woods Project. Town Meeting members voted overwhelmingly in favor of all articles.

In August, the Committee published its 2008 Community Preservation Plan with guidelines and information for applicants seeking community preservation funds. In November, the Committee began deliberations on the submissions for funding. The CPC has reviewed all proposals and interviewed the respective proponents. The Committee's FY2010 recommendations are being presented to Town Meeting Members for action at the May 2009, Town Meeting.

The Community Preservation Committee generally meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Fairhaven Town Hall. All CPC meetings are open to the public and the Committee welcomes public participation throughout the process. Citizens may email the Committee at cpc@fairhaven-ma.gov or contact the Town Planning office at (508) 979-4082, with questions, comments, and feedback. For additional information citizens may visit the CPC web page on the Town website at www.fairhaven-ma.gov.

2008 CPC Members:

Jeffrey Lucas,	at-large representative, Chairman
Frank Rezendes,	Board of Public Works representative, Vice-Chairman
William R. Markey,	at-large representative
Terrence P. Meredith,	at-large representative
Jay Simmons,	Fairhaven Housing Authority representative
James T. Souza,	at-large representative
Ellsworth Sylvaria,	Historical Commission representative
Carol Tyson,	Conservation Commission representative
Marinus Vander Pol,	Planning Board representative

Staff Support:

William D. Roth, Jr.,	Planning Director
Marie E. Ropley	Administrative Assistant
Jim Pelland,	Secretary to the Committee

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission (FCC) consists of seven volunteer members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The FCC is supported by a part-time, paid Conservation Agent, and a part-time, paid secretary.

The purpose of the FCC is to protect Fairhaven's wetland resource areas in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131, Section 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Fairhaven Wetlands Bylaw. The protected resource areas include rivers, streams, brooks, ponds, wetlands, banks and the floodplains.

Protection extends 100 feet from the edge of the wetlands, 200 feet from rivers and most brooks and streams, and to the entire floodplain. Under the Town Bylaw, certain activities within the Nasketucket River Basin are also subject to FCC Review.

The FCC holds public hearings, issues Orders of Conditions permitting work, inspects the work in progress, and upon completion issues Certificates of Compliance. It may issue Enforcement Orders if unauthorized activities are identified that cannot be resolved through more amicable means.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Jones, Chairman
Carol Tyson, Co-Chair
Susan A. Morris
Steven Perreira
Jay Simmons
Logan Wood

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for:

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/08	40,567.804.23
Town appropriation	1,817,609.00
Housing Authority Appropriation	43,408.00
Contributions from Members	918,449.47
Contributions rec'd for military service	5,935.79
Transfers from Other Systems	92,118.43
Members Make-up payments	8,296.36
Investment Income/Loss	(11,703,660.85)
Cola Received	70,370.77
Reimbursement from other systems	47,906.91
Federal Grant Reimbursements	60,206.5 I
Interest not refunded	355.35

31,928,799.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	2,258,095.55	
Annuities Paid	361,645.54	
Refund to members	122,393.14	
Reimbursement to other systems	83,533.69	
Transfers to other systems	39,584.51	
Administrative Expense	262,971.96	3,128,224.39

28,800,575.58

BALANCES

Cash	218,833.04
Prit Fund	28,472,129.65
Accounts Rec.	109,612.89
	<hr/> 28,800,575.58

COUNCIL ON AGING

The mission of the Fairhaven Council on Aging is to advocate for quality of life for all seniors through education, supportive services, and programs. Fairhaven seniors and their families are invited to visit the Senior Center and use it as a community resource where older adults can come together for services, and explore numerous activities and life style choices.

Currently, Fairhaven residents 60 years of age or older comprise 24% of the town's overall population, calculated by using the 2000 census with a future projection of 31%. This is the population the Council on Aging serves, with their families and/or caregivers. As a result of these projections, the Board of Directors and Executive Director have been working with Senator Mark Montigny and Representative Bill Strauss for the funding of a feasibility study to expand the existing building. Frequently, functions and activities share space, and staff move portable walls and furniture to accommodate daily tasks, and as many requests as possible.

The Fairhaven Senior Center provides information, referrals to appropriate resources, and supports in problem solving for seniors age 60 and older. It also serves those concerned with senior issues. Staff assists individuals with in-depth assistance to know their options and to empower seniors to make decisions which enhance their lives and enable them to live independently. This service is administered at the Senior Center or at the seniors' homes to help out with information, referral, advocacy, food, fuel assistance, insurance information, housing, legal issues, and intervention in crisis situations. Services are free regardless of income. The Fairhaven Council on Aging publishes and distributes 1,900 copies of its monthly newsletter covering on-going activities, monthly events, special happenings, and programs for seniors and their families. The monthly newsletter is available at 55 locations in town and on-line at the Town Website.

The Fairhaven Senior Center offers an array of activities and programs. The programs focus from vigorous exercise to a broader range of health-enhancing activities for healthy aging, while fostering fellowship and enjoyment. In 2008, the Senior Center offered approximately 70 different programs weekly to approximately 3,000 participants annually. All of the Senior Center functions are accomplished by three and a half paid town employees, grant staff, and volunteers with funding from Federal, State, Town and private grants.

Transportation is a key component of the many services offered. The Council on Aging provides transportation to supermarkets, medical appointments, therapy sessions, beauty/barber shops, banks, pharmacies and to the Senior Center. Approximately 11,750 rides in 2008 were provided to area seniors. In June 2008, the Board of Directors reviewed bids and voted to purchase a 2008 14-passenger minibus. This was largely possible because of an individual bequest to the Council on Aging.

The Supportive Social Day Care Program, at the Fairhaven Senior Center, offers a five-day per week program. This is a six hour supervised program in a home-like, safe, and supportive daytime environment for seniors who are physically and/or mentally challenged, and for persons with Alzheimer's disease. This life-enhancing program serves as a cost-effective, community-based alternative to a nursing home. In 2008, 55 participants were assisted with 3,905 days of service. The Fairhaven Social Day Program incorporates a wide range

of stimulating social, recreational, and educational activities including exercise, field trips, a nutritionally balanced lunch, close personal attention, and transportation for local residents at the Fairhaven Senior Center.

For the first time in May 2008, Fairhaven Town Meeting members voted \$7,500 to fund the Tax Work Off Abatement Program for eligible homeowners 60 years of age and over. Fifteen eligible elders volunteer their time in various town departments in exchange received a \$500 credit on their property taxes.

The Board of Directors are proud of Deborah Jenkins, Director of the Fairhaven Council on Aging, for achieving certification as a Council on Aging Director from the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging at their Conference on October 17, 2008. Ms. Jenkins was one of two directors to complete the certification process this year. Ms. Jenkins, who has been with the Fairhaven COA for the past six years, met all the professional standards of excellence. Congratulations, Ms. Jenkins.

As a "Thank You" to Volunteers a luncheon was held in their honor on April 17, 2008. Volunteers help define the Senior Center daily, weekly, and monthly by duties preformed. There really is no price that can be placed on their time and their hours of caring, goodwill, and compassion. The Council exists to enhance the quality of life for town elders. The important issue is the number of lives touched by the warm, caring staff and volunteers who share a common goal of helping. In 2008, 180 volunteers gave 32,000 hours of service.

The Council on Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. We would also like to thank everyone who made donations and support services at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Jenkins, Executive Director
and
Board of Directors
Florence Coles, Chairperson
Joan Mello, Vice Chairperson
David Darmofal, Treasurer
Elaine O'Neill, Secretary, Associate Member
Joseph Borelli
Albert Borges
Lois Curley
Rona Trachtenberg
Jerry Brecken, Associate Member

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The function of the Fairhaven Cultural Council is to award grant funding to local individuals and programs that provide cultural opportunities and support the growth of the arts and humanities in our community.

In FY08, the council received \$5370 from state funding through the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) and \$2500 from the Town of Fairhaven. The 34 Local Cultural Council and 3 PASS (student ticket subsidy) grant applications received for FY08 were voted on by council members and 17 projects were chosen. A total of \$7400 was awarded.

By recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Office of Tourism, the funds allocated by the town are used to support projects which are deemed tourism-promoting. In FY08, those funds were awarded to the following applicants: the New Bedford Festival Theater production of Les Miserables, the Fairhaven Heritage Center's "A Lens on History" Project, the Tri-County Music Association 2008 Concert Season, and the Community Economic Development Center's Working Waterfront Festival. A complete list of projects funded in FY08 can be found on line at the council's web page:
http://www.massculture.org/lcc_public_about.asp?coun_enum=89.

In 2008, the council also met to revise local application guidelines which are posted on the above named web page. In November 2008, the council members reviewed and voted on 28 applications for FY09 grants. At the time of the writing of this report, awards are pending due to anticipated budget cuts to cultural council funding at the state level.

Five new council members were added in 2008; one member resigned due to change in residency. The current active membership list and officers are:

Constance Aiello
Carl Bissonnette
Penny Brewer
Kristine Daniels (Secretary)
Willoughby Elliott
Laura Gardner
Will Gardner
Heidi Hacking (Chair)
Anne Healy (Treasurer)
Jacqueline Kenworthy
Vivian Lewis
Mary Jane Richard (Publicist)
Maureen Sylvia

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Daniels, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

Several items drew my attention this year. My first project was a small photograph of Henry H. Rogers in need of restoring. I informed the School Department of my intention to return the framed picture to the Rogers school principal, Wendy Williams. It was agreed that the portrait be placed along side with the original Rogers School Deed.

My second project may stir the memory of older residents. Clifton A. Hacker was involved in town affairs, but his favorite past-time was being an artist. In 1929 Clifton A. Hacker had painted over in oil, the large original photograph of John I. Bryant. Now after 80 years the portrait has been cleaned and reframed. The Tax Collector's office is proud to have three paintings by Mr. Hacker.

My third project is special because of a long forgotten piece of Fairhaven history that was mostly overlooked for 100 years. The Art Curator working with the Library, have engaged a top paper restorer to treat the Mark Twain letter. It was the Mark Twain dedication speech given at the Town Hall in 1894. The dozen pages will be completely restored, remounted in a proper frame, with archival matting. It will return to the library and displayed along side of the Mark Twain bronze plaque. We all thank Henry Huttleston Rogers for our Town House, and we thank Mark Twain for dedicating such a beautiful building.

Respectfully Yours,

Albert F. Benac
Town Art Curator

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a very busy year in 2008 by the way of adding new radio boxes to the system. In preparation for the all wireless system, our division also started removing fire alarm wire from the street poles in Town. Approximately ten miles of wire has been removed including street boxes.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added new Radio Boxes to our town wide system.

Radio Boxes

- ♦ 3415 Sconticut Neck Commons
- ♦ 311 Capeway Animal Hospital
- ♦ 3135 Integrated Machine
- ♦ 194 Carousel Skating Rink
- ♦ 3512 Berdon Plaza North
- ♦ 3511 Berdon Plaza South
- ♦ 751 New Bedford Thread
- ♦ 3513 Benny's
- ♦ 3125 Douglas Wine and Sprits
- ♦ 3118 WalMart
- ♦ 3719 School Administration Building
- ♦ 5122 Union Wharf
- ♦ 3 St Joseph's School

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief Tim Francis and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Robert Lincoln

FAIRHAVEN FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

Calendar year 2008 has turned out to be one of our busiest years yet for Fairhaven Fire & EMS. With new building codes in effect for about a year now our inspections of commercial properties have increased quite a bit. Our goal is to inspect every commercial property in town to make sure they are safe for the citizens and visitors of Fairhaven.

The Department is still waiting to hear from FEMA regarding our 2008 grant application requesting funding for a new ladder truck. We were turned down for 2007 but were told that we made it far along in the selection process.

2007 was the Fire Department's unlucky year for firefighters' injuries, but I am happy to say that this year we did not encounter the same amount of major on duty injuries that have plagued us in the past.

In 2008, retirement claimed one of our long time firefighters. Lt. Michael Barcellos retired in January 2008 after 29 years of service. He accomplished many things in his career here at the Fairhaven Fire Department and I can honestly say it has not been the same here without him. FF Brian Messier was promoted to Lieutenant to fill the shift officer vacancy that Lt. Barcellos created. Call Firefighter Erik Johnson was hired as a Firefighter/Paramedic on the career department to fill the shift vacancy that Lt. Messier created. And Call Firefighter Justin Medeiros was also hired as a Firefighter/Paramedic due to Firefighter/ Paramedic Timothy Guillotte resigning and accepting a position in the Town of Stoughton, he will be missed. Both FF Medeiros and FF Johnson started the Fire Academy on 1/5/09 and will remain for 12 weeks of training.

This year we have had the honor of one of our firefighters to be named to the Massachusetts State HazMat Team. FF Paul Correia, who after attending multiple training sessions in prior years and being certified as a HazMat Technician, was selected from a waiting list to be one of the HazMat technicians from our region. This is a great opportunity for FF Correia, and being a team member is known as a very distinguished position within the firefighting community.

Currently we have 20 Call Firefighters on the Call Department which is down from the 25 we have had in the past. I had hoped to send some new call firefighter recruits to the winter 2008 Firefighter I & II class, but with the requested hiring freeze, we are waiting until the Town is in a better position. Also, Fairhaven is not hosting the Firefighter I & II class this year as the State has taken over the program and is holding the classes in Fall River.

Lt Todd Correia still is in command of all the training for both Call and Career Firefighter/ EMT's and Paramedics, keeping us current and trained on the latest technique. He has also taken on the job of maintaining all the defibrillator's that are installed in town buildings. He personally has trained the personnel in those buildings on the proper way to use them.

Last fiscal year Town Meeting voted for the amount of \$15,000 for architectural services to begin the Phase II of the Fire Department building renovations. But due to the financial constraints that the Town is now under, this project has been put on the back burner once again. Maybe we will get lucky sometime in the future.

New Fire Pumper Engine 4 has been fabricated and delivered and is scheduled to be put into service by mid January. The former Engine 4, a 33 year old piece of apparatus, was taken over by the Fairhaven Protective Society and will be put on display at various events throughout the area.

The EMS division has been very busy this year with 93 more runs than 2007 which equals a 5.15% increase. I do not have a definitive reason for the increase but it just seems that it has become very busy in our small town. Even with the two Ambulances and Engine 3 which is a Class 5 Ambulance, we still had to call for assistance to our mutual aid EMS communities 70 times. The Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department is always ready to help all the citizens of Fairhaven and its surrounding communities

Thank you to all the other town departments for their support over the past year.

Here is a list of Fairhaven Fire & EMS Department Activities in 2008

Situation Description	Totals
Fire, other	4
Building fire	9
Cooking fire, confined to container	5
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	4
Passenger vehicle fire	12
Road freight or transport vehicle fire	2
Water vehicle fire	2
Natural vegetation fire, other	21
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	14
Outside rubbish fire, other	5
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	2
Overpressure rupture of steam pipe or pipeline	1
Overpressure rupture, of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	4
Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	88
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	42
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1605
Vehicle accident with injuries	138
Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	15
Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	3
Extrication, rescue, other	1
Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2
Water & ice related rescue, other	1
Swimming/recreation water areas rescue	1
Watercraft rescue	4
Rescue or EMS standby	10
Hazardous condition - other	17
Flammable gas or liquid condition, other	6

Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	14
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	21
Oil or other combustible liquid spill	14
Chemical spill or leak	1
Carbon monoxide incident	13
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	12
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	6
Overheated motor	2
Power Line Down	7
Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	11
Biological Hazardous, confirmed or suspected	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1
Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1
Aircraft standby	2
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	40
Service call, other	10
Person in distress, other	4
Lock-out	13
Water problem, other	4
Water evacuation	6
Water or steam leak	6
Smoke or odor removal	27
Animal rescue	1
Public service assistance, other	7
Assist police or other governmental agency	4
Public service	1
Assist Invalid	2
Unauthorized burning	54
Cover assignment, standby, move up	6
Good intent call, other	55
Dispatched & cancelled en route	6
Authorized controlled burning	8
Prescribed fire	1
Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	4
Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1
Smoke scare, odor of smoke	9
Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
Hazmat release investigation w/no hazmat	12
False alarm or false call, other	35
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1
Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
Direct tie to FD, malicious/false alarm	1
Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
Bomb Scare - no bomb	2
System malfunction, other	18
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	10
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	42

Heat detector activation due to malfunction	5
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	14
CO detector activation due to malfunction	14
Unintentional transmission of alarm	22
Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	3
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	62
Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	11
Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	20
Carbon monoxide detector activation no CO	16
Special type of incident, other	2
Citizen complaint	2
Total Runs	2691

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed.

Plug out boxes and return on line	300
Smoke detector inspections	236
School building inspections	12
School drills	24
Public Education- SAFE Program	26
Car Seat Installation	9
Nursing home inspections	16
Public building inspections	333
Hurricane dike inspection	2
Oil burner inspections	26
L.P. gas tank inspections	23
Underground tank removal/installation	3
Tank Truck Inspection	4
Bonfire inspections	24
Total service runs for 2008	1038
In-service training	720 hrs
Paramedic training	8000 hrs

Fire Department Fees / Donations Collected

Type of Fee	Amount Collected
Above Ground Tank Removal	\$ 65.00
Ammunition Storage License	\$ 20.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$ 16,800.00
Ansul System	\$ 100.00
Bonfire Permits	\$ 480.00
Carbon Monoxide Inspection	\$ 60.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$ 105.00
Copy of SARF (EMS) Report	\$ 580.00
Copy of Records (21E)	\$ 25.00
Fire Alarm Installation/ Upgrade	\$ 20.00

Flammable Liquids, Solids & Gases	\$	780.00
Initial Radio Box Tie In	\$	500.00
Inn/ Hotel Inspections	\$	1050.00
Install / Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$	580.00
Install / Removal Underground Tanks	\$	150.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$	460.00
Maintain Underground Storage Tank Facility	\$	40.00
Review Plans / Prints / Specs	\$	800.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	\$	4720.00
Sprinkler Permit	\$	160.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$	80.00
Tire Storage Permit	\$	20.00
Unvented Fireplace Permit	\$	40.00
Waste Oil Permit	\$	260.00
Welding / Cutting Storage Permit	\$	440.00
	Sub Total	\$ 28,335.00
Gift Donation	\$	1,010.00
Ambulance Gift Donation	\$	600.00
Small Claims – Ambulance Bill Collections	\$	12,398.57
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 42,343.57

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy P. Francis – Chief of Department
Donn M. Fletcher – Deputy Chief
Kristine Austin – Principal Clerk

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Committee

David S. Darmofal, Chair, Fairhaven
Norman Bergeron, Vice-Chair, New Bedford
Randall C. Durrigan, Fairhaven
Dr. Thomas E. Kelly, Dartmouth
John P. Montigny, Dartmouth
Joaquim "Jack" Nobrega, New Bedford
Rita M. Ribeiro, New Bedford
Frederick J. Toomey, New Bedford

School Administration

Michael R. Shea, Superintendent-Director
Paula A. Gendreau, School Business Administrator
Michael P. Gagliardi, Principal for Career and Technical Education
Linda Enos, Academic Principal

Overview of the School

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a four-year vocational / technical high school for young men and women. The school provides career and technical education as well as academic instruction to students from New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. With roots dating back to 1908, it opened as a regional vocational technical high school in 1977.

As of October 1, 2008, there were 2,064 students enrolled in grades 9-12. Of those, 1,597 lived in New Bedford, 210 lived in Dartmouth, and 257 lived in Fairhaven. .

Many graduates become leaders in business and industry in the region. Many continue their education. In a typical class, 65-70% of the graduates chose to continue their education, either at colleges, universities or technical schools. Another 30-35% directly enters the workforce and approximately 2% enters the armed forces.

Accreditation. GNB Voc-Tech is an accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the regional accrediting body for secondary schools in New England. Faculty members are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Career Majors. GNB Voc-Tech offers more than two dozen career and technical education programs. During the past year, career majors included Architectural Drafting, Automotive Technology, Business and Office Technology, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Diesel Service Technology, Drafting Technology, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Technology, Electromechanical Drafting, Engineering Technology, Environmental Science and Technology, Fashion Design,

HVAC/R Appliance Technology, Information Support Services and Networking, Information Technology, Legal and Protective Services, Machine Technology, Media Technology, Medical Assisting, Metal Fabrication and Joining, Nurse Assisting/Health Assisting, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Programming and Web Development, Residential Remodeling, Steam Engineering, and Visual Design.

College Placements. Students who graduate from GNB Voc-Tech can go on to college, and many do. Students have been accepted at a host of two-year and four-year colleges as well as schools which provide advanced technical training, Earning College Credits / Tech Prep Affiliations. While still at GNB Voc-Tech, students can earn college credit for some of their course work. We have Tech Prep agreements with nearly one dozen schools, including Bristol Community College and Massasoit Community College, which enable our students to work toward a college or technical degree while at Voc-Tech. This allows students to accelerate their degree and save money.

Extra-Curricular Activities. The school offers a large selection of extra-curricular activities. Students can join the After Prom Committee, Bears Against Risky Behavior (Student Safety Committee), Bowling Club, Business Professionals of America, Chess Club, Environmental/Outdoor Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, Honor Bowl Karate Club, Law Society, Multicultural Club, Non-Traditional Careers Group, Photography Club, Poetry Club, ProjectBased Learning (formerly Women in Technology), Renaissance Program, Robotics Club, Rowing Club, Ski Club, Skills USA, Spotlight Program, Student Advisory Committee, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), TV Club, Urban Dance Group, Video Games Club, Voc-Tech Theatre Company, or the Yearbook staff. Top academic achievers join the National Honor Society.

Sports / Recreation Programs. Students interested in sports have a wide range of choices at GNB Voc-Tech. These offerings include football soccer, cross country, winter track, spring track, volleyball, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, basketball, baseball, and softball. Additionally, students participate in weight conditioning, fall and winter cheerleading and intramural sports.

Highlights of the Year 2008

During 2008, there were major changes at the school. Our long-time School Business Administrator announced his retirement, as did our part-time District Treasurer. The School Committee appointed replacements for both. We celebrated the 100th anniversary of vocational education in New Bedford. We cut our dropout rate - substantially. Student attendance improved. More than 70% of our graduating seniors indicated that they planned to continue their education after high school. MCAS scores improved - again. We broke the 1,000 mark in admission applications from eighth-grade students.

Our students earned medals in Skills USA competitions at the district, state and national levels. Students from our new Business and Office Technology program won awards at the state Business Professionals of America (BPA) competition. The school undertook a series of offcampus construction projects. Students were inducted into the National Honor Society. The school, students and staff received many awards and accolades. An administrator was appointed to a state advisory council. Students earned state and national certifications.

Two more of our career and technical education programs earned state approval. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary conducted a Coordinated Program Review of our school. Our faculty and staff conducted a comprehensive self-study of the school in anticipation of our ten-year regional accreditation review.

New School Business Administrator Appointed

In May of 2008, following an extensive search process, the District School Committee voted to offer the job of School Business Administrator to Paula A. Gendreau, a veteran public school official. Ms. Gendreau was one of three finalists for the position.

Paula Gendreau comes to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School from Bristol County Agricultural High School where she served as School Business Manager for the past six years. Previously, she served as Student Services Coordinator in the Westport Community Schools for 17 years.

She holds a Master's in Education from Bridgewater State College and is licensed by the state as a School Business Administrator. She is a Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO). She is a long-time member of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials (MASBO) and the American Association of School Business Officials. Ms. Gendreau officially began work on November 3. She succeeds Richard R. "Stretch" Dupuis, who retired after approximately two decades of service to our district.

Balance of annual report on file at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Food establishment inspections continue to be an essential focus for the Board. Both the Food Inspector and Health Agent were re-licensed in 2008 as Certified Food Managers in compliance with current food codes. Complaint based inspections and compliance enforcement were conducted for rental housing, lead paint, nuisance and rodent complaints. The Board's certified drinking water laboratory performed over 500 water analyses of the Town drinking water on behalf of the Water Department. Bathing beach samples were collected weekly and water quality continues to improve due to intense monitoring in association with the Division of Marine Fisheries following a shore-walk analysis from Wilbur's Point to the hurricane barrier.

Two flu clinics held in the Fall were very well attended with over 550 participants. The Board continues to provide, in cooperation with the Fairhaven Community Nurse Association, childhood immunization clinics and weekly blood pressure clinics. Animal rabies clinics were also supported by the Board. The Board is much involved in the Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps. Information may be found at bristolcountymrc.org on the web. Continuing compliance checks and merchant education visits are performed throughout the year by the Greater New Bedford Tobacco Collaborative of which the Board is still an active member. Due in part to the efforts of the Sustainability Committee town recycling rates have greatly increased.

The Board thanks Mr. Charles K. Murphy, Sr., for his diligence and support through his years of service with the Board of Health. Mr. Murphy was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 2008 and the Board wishes him well in his new endeavor. The Board welcomed Jeannine L. Lopes to the Board in April and she served as the Flu Clinic Coordinator in the Fall.

The following permits were issued in the year 2008:

Food Establishments	125	Funeral Directors	6
Percolation Tests	10	Marinas	6
Septic Systems Installation	9	Septic System Inspections	17
Septic Abandonment	17	Demolition/Rodent	10
Offal Haulers	10	Frozen Desserts	5
Animal Permits	14	Catering	2
Mobile Food	5	Suntan Salons	3
Tobacco Sales	33	Motel/Inns	4
Septic Installers	7	Semi-Public Pool	1
Private Swimming Pool	43	Burial Permits	126

Respectfully submitted,

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
Dolores Caton, Vice Chairman
Jeannine L. Lopes, Member
Patricia Fowle, Health Agent
Susan Griffin, Inspector
M. Teresa Darwin, Admin. Assistant

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 2008, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the majority of our work.

The following streets were resurfaced:

Bridge Street – Mill Road to House 440

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Binder Course Only:

Adams Street – Washington Street to Center Street

Akin Street – Dartmouth Street to Babbitt Street

Cottonwood Street – Causeway Road to Gull Island Road

Fellsway Street – Rte 6 Easterly to end

Top Course Only:

Bridge Street – Adams Street to Green Street

Camel Street – Sconticut Neck Road Easterly to end

Deane Street – Adams Street to Sycamore Street

Glenhaven Avenue – Alden Road to Parker Street

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

Potholes remain a problem and are patched as needed. Crack sealing was performed on various streets throughout the Town. Street sign vandalism continues with over 112 signs being replaced or repaired. During our snow removal and sanding operations we used 343 tons of sand and 325 tons of salt. The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center, Leaf and Brush Compost area.

One of our long time employees recently retired from the Highway Department. Michael DeCosta had been employed with the Town of Fairhaven for 13 years. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Highway Superintendent

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Historical Commission continued to fulfill its duties in the year 2008 by maintaining the Town's historic properties.

The Academy building west facade was repainted and four storm windows were installed. The interior front doors were replaced as well as the historic marker. The fire alarm system was upgraded and the building is now tied in wirelessly to the Town Fire Department. The Commission plans to continue with storm window installations in the coming year.

The Fire Museum Fire Protecting Society building on Washington Street was repainted, new clapboard installed as needed and the historic marker was replaced. The Fire House on Spring Street saw its upstairs plasterwork replaced and the old chimney taken down due to safety concerns. Plans for 2009 include continued interior renovations.

Fort Phoenix improvements included the installation of lighting in the bunker and removal of poison ivy and graffiti from the parapet. The Commission thanks the continued efforts of the Department of Public Works and the Fairhaven Militia for their support in preserving this historic site. Future plans include repairs and preservation of the bunker roof.

The Old Stone School on North Street continued to be preserved with the installation of period appropriate wooden gutters to protect the masonry from water run-off. Interior woodwork and window repairs were also done as well as the installation of a new historic marker.

The Commission, with the assistance of the Department of Public Works, installed an historic marker at Woodside Cemetery in North Fairhaven.

The Commission met this past year with several groups including the Farmer's Market Committee, the Cuttyhunk Historical Society and WHALE. WHALE presented to the Commission the plans for the Fairhaven Village National Register District.

Mr. Ellsworth Sylvaria represents the Commission on the Community Preservation Committee.

The house plaque program continues through the efforts of Commission member Ms. Debra Charpentier.

In closing, the Commission mourns the loss of longtime member Ms. Ellen Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,

David Despres, Chairman

David Despres, Chairman

Charles Cromwell, Vice-Chairman

Gail Isaksen

Cynthia McNaughten, Associate

Michael Sylvia, Associate

Ellsworth Sylvaria, Associate/Recording Secretary

Debra Charpentier

Dorothy Gammans

Wayne Oliveira

John Medeiros, Associate

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Chairman	Jay S. Simmons	14 Oxford Street	4/2012
Vice Chairman	Anne D. Silveira	621 Dana Farms	4/2009
Treasurer	Raymond Sylvia	156 Adams Street	7/2013
State Appointee			
Ass't Treasurer	James R. Leal	17 Prince Street	4/2010
Clerk	Thomas Perry	17 Prince Street	4/2013

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May.

Presently, the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred- seventy nine {279} units of Elderly and Handicap housing and six {6} units of Family and Handicap housing.

The Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace Fairhaven, MA 02719	40 Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows {Addition} 100 McGann Terrace Fairhaven, MA 02719	52 Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	108 Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	55 Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	24 Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	6 Units	Completed in 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at our 667-Projects: 1-2-3-4 & 5, requires a minimum age of 60, except for handicapped applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one {1} person household is \$41,000.00 and for a two {2} person household is \$46,850.00.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen {18} years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three {3} duplexes, a total of six {6} family units. There are five {5} three {3} bedroom units, one {1} two {2} bedroom barrier-free handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a two {2} person household is \$46,850.00, for three {3} \$52,700.00, for four {4} \$58,550.00, for five {5} \$63,250.00 and six {6} \$67,900.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments were initially financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Developments.

In 2008 the Authority completed the replacement of the wooded fascia and soffit areas at # 1-40 McGann Terrace. The project was funded in part by Community Preservation Act monies and the Housing Authority. The exterior trim is now maintenance free and all the lighting at the doorways has been replaced with a more energy efficient fixture.

Plans have been developed for the next phase of the roof replacement at Oxford Terrace. It is intended to put those plans out to bid in 2009 and to have the work completed over the summer of 2009.

The Authority is also engaging the services of an engineer to provide professional design and construction services for the replacement or repair of the heating and domestic water piping at the Oxford Terrace development. There have been a number of breaches to the existing system that require a complicated, costly and difficult repair.

The Authority is continuing to work diligently to develop 28 units of HUD Section 202 Supportive Elderly Housing. The addition of this housing will bring the Town closer to meeting the 10% goal for affordable housing as mandated by the State of Massachusetts. The Town of Fairhaven currently has 6.9% of the required affordable housing. We are working closely with a development consultant and an attorney to be able to file a funding application with HUD in the spring of 2009.

The Authority submitted four applications to the Community Preservation Committee during the 2008 application round. We are hopeful that funding will be approved at the May 2009 Town Meeting for funds to (1) create a Non -Profit Agency , (2) engage a firm to conduct an Affordable Housing Needs Assessment for the Town of Fairhaven, and (3) acquire available vacant land for future housing development. The fourth application for an Emergency Generator will not be submitted at Town Meeting.

During the past year there has been a turn over of twenty four {24} apartments.

The Authority's staff consists of seven {7} employees, three {3} in Administration and four {4} in Maintenance. The Executive Director, Krisanne Sheedy, Bookkeeper/Secretary Jo-Ann Cunha, Administrative Assistant, Jo-Ann Turgeon. Urania {Raine} Oliveira who had been with the Authority for over 24 years as a Fee Accountant, Assistant Executive Director and for the last three and a half years as Executive Director, retired in April 2008. Raine contributed to the Authority and the Town in a number of ways during her tenure and she will be missed. Krisanne M. Sheedy, PHM/MPHA was hired as Executive Director and began in April of 2008. The Maintenance Staff consists of three {3} full time employees Jean J. Rousseau, Rick Borges, and joining the team in October was Tom Caron There is one {1} part time employee, Joe Pacheco. Oliver Veira has also been working part-time for the Authority through the Coastline Elderly Senior Employment Program. Long time employee Steven Espindola retired in August of 2008. His care, attention and dedication to the Authority and the tenants was not easily replaced.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority would like to acknowledge and thank the Police Department and the Fire Department for the prompt, professional and compassionate service that is extended to the tenants and staff of the Housing Authority. The Police and Fire Department are regularly requested to provide aid and care to the populations at all our developments. We appreciate all you do to make our jobs easier.

We would also like to thank the Department of Public Works in helping us to maintain our roadways with sand and clearing downed branches and limbs. In addition, a thank you needs to be extended to the Water Department for assisting us whenever we have a breach in our heating system or a water problem.

A special thank you goes to the Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee for helping us complete projects that would otherwise never be attempted.

We must also acknowledge the Fairhaven Board of Health for providing recycle bins, totes, and pick up so we could begin a much needed recycling program at all of our developments.

Thank you to the Fairhaven Council on Aging for offering so many wonderful programs and helping our tenants. We must also thank James Cochran, Veteran's Agent for the Town of Fairhaven in providing assistance and services for our tenants who are veterans.

And finally thank you to the Selectmen for your continued support and advocacy for housing and the Fairhaven Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

Krisanne Sheedy
Executive Director

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

In 2008 the library continued to be a very busy place. New this year was wireless Internet access thanks to a donation from Comcast. Patrons may now come in with their own netbooks and laptops to get online. This is especially useful for travelers, students and business people. Juanita Goulart and Laura Gardner worked with Gale Research on a website to access all our databases. You can find it by exploring millicentlibrary.org.

Library People

We were happy to be able to welcome Fairhavenite Laura Gardner to our staff as the Youth Services Librarian. She replaced Sonya Green who moved away from the area. Laura is still working on her Master's degree in Library Science, but has managed to be very active in the library and community as you will see later in her report.

Doreen Skidmore, Robert Gonsalves, Erica Chicco (also a library school student) and Kay Langevin continue to be the familiar faces at the circulation desk. Doreen selects and manages the fiction collection and has started a collaboration with the Council on Aging for a program to deliver books to shut-ins. Rob orders the movie collection which is a very popular part of our collection. He also continued having a Monday evening themed film series. Rob and Doreen take care of the Interlibrary Loans.

Assistant Director Juanita Goulart who is in charge of Reference and Technical Services orders nonfiction materials and CDs and helps with administration. Debbie Charpentier is our archivist and facility manager. Her department is always busy as you will see later. Carolyn Longworth continued as Library Director and belongs to several community organizations. Clifton Patenaude is the custodian and is a popular staff member with the groups who use our auditorium. Super-page Ashleigh Kenworthy left our employ this year and Rose Oliva and Kyle Richard joined Desiree Miller as pages. Laurie Powers, our bookkeeper, pays the bills and assists the Trustees in keeping the financials.

The Board of Trustees continues to be supportive and innovative. All the members get involved in policies, programs and subcommittees. There is a list at the end of this report. New Trustees this year were Robert Thayer and Maria Kilshaw.

Library Friends and Volunteers

One of the saddest events in the library year was the loss of Nancy Bunnell, president of the Friends of the Millicent Library for many years. She was always an ardent literacy supporter and library patron. She was such a familiar face here that it is hard to believe she is gone. Peg Rogers, Jackie Kenworthy and Diane Hassett have kept the organization afloat and the Friends continue to fund programs and museum passes and to provide help at events. The Friends sponsored a Chocolate Evening to try and get new members to join.

Marianne Jobson took over the leadership of the Monday evening book discussion group. Norma Markey was again the moderator of the Thursday morning book group this year. Both of the book clubs are very popular and add a lot to our services.

Faithful long-time volunteers continued to help out in processing items and doing clerical chores. Phyllis Maclean has been a valuable person here at the library for decades inputting records and printing labels. Cal Thornton and Seth Walker helped out with computer work and Justin Camara and Chad Dessert did filing, shredding and any odd jobs on which we needed help. Carolyn Scieszka helped out for a while as well.

Several people donate their time in the archives which you will discover further on.

Funding

The Millicent Library receives almost all of its operating revenue from the Town of Fairhaven, supplemented by grants and donations. A nonprofit organization, we are not part of the town's pension or health insurance plans and keep up day-to-day maintenance out of our own budget. We received our Library Incentive/Municipal Equalization grants this year from the state. These are based on criteria such as hours open, materials expenditures and professional certifications. Once again we received an additional Net Lender grant for lending out items to patrons of other towns which shows the good taste of the staff selecting the items.

The Buckley Family Fund of the Community Foundation once again donated money for operating expenditures. Additional revenue came in for the ongoing Mary Foster and Mildred O. Tunstall funds. There were several other people who were memorialized by donations to the library. We appreciate the generosity of those who choose to remember a loved one by donating to our book fund.

Besides the aforementioned passes and programs, the Friends of the Millicent Library purchased a public performance license for movies. The generous folks at Bank Five helped to fund the Summer Reading Program.

Several groups who use the library's facilities also donated, among them the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society and the Fairhaven Mothers Club.

Youth Services

Laura Gardner joined the library staff in February and picked up with the usual storytimes, class visits, outreach and programs for youth, including a weekly craft program, monthly Kids Yoga and monthly Pajama Storytime.

The library has been busy with lots of new programming as well. In April a new Teen Advisory Group (TAG) was begun with over 25 middle school students as members. The new group was formed to give teens a voice in programming and purchasing for their age group. The group has held several Teen Game Nights, movie nights and other teen programs. In May, a second weekly preschool storytime was added on Mondays. In October, a new Books2Movies club was formed for students in grades 3 – 6. A teen Writer's Club began in November in association with National Novel Writing Month, NaNoWriMo. Since November, the club has endured; members meet twice a month to share written creative work and play writing games.

The 2008 Summer Reading Program brought in over 1200 children who read over 2000 hours cumulatively. Along with the 24th Annual Teddy Bear Parade, fire truck fun and other traditions, kids had the chance to listen to musicians, hear stories, watch movies, make crafts, learn magic tricks and more. This summer we also had "Teen Tuesdays" with programs for teenagers every Tuesday afternoon. The 2008 SRP was also the first summer that we raised money for a charity, Heifer International. Thanks to the sponsorship of local businesses, children voted all summer long for the animal we should buy for a family. The water buffalo won.

Laura gave tours of the library to schoolchildren and went to various classrooms (pre-K through 12) for storytimes, book talks and presentations on the library's online resources. She also wrote articles for the Fairhaven Navigator, the Neighborhood News, and the SouthCoast Family Room and sent program information to several local publications on a regular basis.

The Youth Services Department had children and adult volunteers who shelved books, prepared crafts and assisted with events.

Archives

Once again the corps of volunteers in the local history section did yeoman service. Natalie Hemingway sorted and indexed the early School District records among other projects and also stalked eBay for Fairhaven items. Dorene Gwilliam clipped and filed Standard Times articles and helped out in the Technical Services department. Friends of the Library president Peg Rogers continued entering the Fairhaven Vital Records (1900-present). Carolyn Tyler is the newest Archives volunteer.

Acquisitions included a collection of 18 glass plate negatives and framed photos by Albert Cook church, donated by Richard Souza; early records of the Center Methodist Church; military memorabilia (1917-1965) from the family of Walter Atkinson; a 1926 Sanborn map and old copies of town reports and street lists from the town hall; and early documents dealing with town history dated 1821-1940s.

Displays in the Rogers Room included Dennis Duval's collection of Eisenhower memorabilia, an exhibit of some of our presidential autographs, Albert Cook Church photos and an Atlas Tack historical collection.

Nine students spent two months doing research on various local subjects, resulting in a book called Back Through a Window of Time.

In between caring for the building, answering requests for information, and sorting through mounds of historical documents, archivist Debbie Charpentier kept on with her surveys of Woodside Cemetery and the local shipyards.

Our copy of Raphael's Madonna of the Chair fell out of its frame. The painting was cleaned and the frame was repaired.

The department also provides information and photographs for authors, museums and libraries. Since even yesterday is history, the archives also works with local businesses and town departments who need data.

Miscellaneous

There was once again an increase in circulation of books, CDs, magazines and videos. In FY08 we loaned out 121,141 items directly to patrons and another 24,601 items went to other libraries for their residents. As noted above we are compensated for lending to other libraries.

The library owns 64,505 books, 200 volumes of magazines, 6,372 audios, 3,963 videos, 717 eBooks , 1,128 downloadable audios, 33 microforms and 155 magazine subscriptions. We had visitors from 26 states and 11 countries signing our guestbook. As usual, we had many Japanese visitors including the current ambassador, Ichiro Fujisaki.

We also subscribe to more and more databases available through the state as well as funded by our own reference budget and accessible only by Fairhaven patrons.

The library continued to be a source for IRS and state tax forms and the Census Bureau has had training sessions here as well.

Programs for adults included a series of movie nights run by Rob Gonsalves, and the aforementioned book discussion groups. Many different community organizations make use of our auditorium and several of them provide programs for the public. We also are available to proctor exams for people who study online. We had a very successful remembrance celebration of the life of Earl J. Dias who was such an integral part of the library's culture for many decades.

The Millicent Library is a member of the SAILS network. In a nutshell, SAILS works with its members to promote the collection and sharing of library resources and technology. There are 47 public, 21 school, and 2 academic libraries in the network. The Millicent Library's website got 13,556 hits, many patrons using it as a portal to the online catalog or to search for local history data. Our four public Internet access terminals are in constant use. In 2009 we expect to replace them with matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

We have seen in the last few months of the year an upswing in patronage of the library, with more and more people of all ages depending on us for books, history, entertainment, education, job searches and Internet access.

The Millicent Library Staff As of December 31, 2008

Carolyn Longworth, Director
Juanita Goulart, Assistant Director/Reference/Technical Services/Nonfiction
Debbie Charpentier, Archivist & Facility Manager
Doreen Skidmore, Circulation & ILL, Fiction Collection
Robert Gonsalves, Circulation & ILL, Movie Collection
Erica Chicco, Circulation Assistant
Kay Langevin, Circulation Assistant
Desiree Miller, Page
Rose Oliva, Page
Kyle Richard, Page
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper
Clifton Patenaude, Custodian

The Millicent Library Board of Trustees as of December 31, 2008

Myra Lopes, President
Bruce Bendiksen, Vice-President
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary
Louis Badwey
Jean Campbell
Kathleen Clement
Dennis Duval
Gail Isaksen
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Maria Kilshaw
Curtis Lopes
Cheryl Moniz
Carol Rodrigues
Robert Thayer
Joanna Weeks
Bryan Wood
Lisa Wright
Michael Silvia, ex officio

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The calendar year 2009 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The Project was established in 1958 as a result of numerous human and horse cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Over the years, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has greatly reduced the exposure to this arbovirus and also the newly introduced West Nile virus.

Since the 1958 formation much has changed. New biological larvicides have been developed and used to suppress mosquito emergence. The Project has acquired new GPS guidance systems for the trucks and GIS mapping capabilities. Newer environmentally sensitive adulticides have been developed and adopted by the Project. During water management projects, low ground pressure machines are used to reduce secondary impacts to the environment. Increased mosquito surveillance, the cornerstone of Integrated Pest Management, continues every summer. The addition of molecular techniques by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health increased sensitivity of virus isolations and decreased turn around time between collections and results.

For the past 5 years, Bristol County Mosquito Control Project reported the most EEE isolations from mosquitoes in Massachusetts. During the 2008 mosquito season, over 29,000 mosquitoes were collected. There were 11 isolations of EEE with 2 collections from human biting mosquitoes and one confirmed horse case reported for the County. We had 20 mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human or horse cases. This year posed a first in Bristol County's history when ground based adulticide interventions were completed to combat two different arboviruses, many times on the same night. To date the towns of Freetown, Berkley, Acushnet, and New Bedford are in the High-risk category for EEE and 100% of Bristol County is in the High-risk category for WNV.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Mosquito Surveillance Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have nuisance populations of mosquitoes.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and maintain mosquito drainage ditches in areas to reduce standing water conducive to mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach - Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally sensitive so that they do not negatively impact people or the environment. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at legal levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state licensed pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the time period January 1,2008 - December 31,2008 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- ♦ Sprayed over 16,745 acres
- ♦ Treated 43.8 acres in 56 locations with B.T.I. for mosquito larvae
- ♦ Received 1,040 requests for spraying
- ♦ Cleared and reclaimed 5,800 feet of brush
- ♦ Inspected 2,000 feet of ditches
- ♦ 2,565 feet of tractor work
- ♦ Treated 195 catch basins

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne N. Andrews
Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman

Gregory D. Dorrance

Joseph Barile

Christine A. Fagan

Robert F. Davis

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Natural Resources Department had another busy summer season. Harbormaster David Darmofal, and his Assistant's worked diligently to restore a boat donated to the town by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. A total refit was done, that included a new engine that was passed by Town Meeting Members. Fully restored, Mr. Darmofal patrolled the inner and outer harbors, also patrolling the shell fisheries with Shellfish Constable Kevin Villa along the West Island and the Little Bay areas.

Local boat ramps, and mooring areas were also covered by boat to assure speed restrictions were followed, along with Deputies performing Safety Vessel checks at all boat ramps. The Harbormaster and Shellfish Constable also assisted the Massachusetts Environmental Police with Registration and Safety checks.

It was a very busy season for the State wide pump-out program, well above average with many marinas in town staying full, probably due to the high cost of fuel during the summer boat season..

In June of 2008, 1000 bags of shellfish were relaxed in Round Cove on West Island. The average weight was 80 pounds per bag, amounting to 80,000 pounds of shell fish being planted. Also in June 2008, North Cove on West Island was opened to shell fishing. Large amounts of people used this cove on a daily basis.

Another area that opened in 2008, is located in the outer harbor, this area has not been open for 40-45 years, this additional 750 acres run all the way to Highland Avenue, this area covers Little Egg Island and has produce abundant shellfish since opened.

A high number of shell fish licenses were issued this year, the most ever issued by Fairhaven. a total number of 1,058 licenses.

Resident / non-commercial - 545
Senior / non-commercial - 466
Non-Resident / non commercial- 23
Commercial / Resident - 23
Dredge Boat - 1
Total - 1,058

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy in 2008 with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials. This department maintains six parks, two cemeteries, two bike paths, the Town owned portion of Fort Phoenix, the West Island Town Beach and 25 other Town owned sites.

The Park Department also provides the lifeguards and gate attendants at the Town Beach. The Department has one full-time employee and three summer help employees. They are responsible for the upkeep of over 59 acres of grounds and beaches.

In our park areas the crew repaired fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable conditions.

I would like to thank the men and women of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Charbonneau
Superintendent

PLANNING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development enjoyed another very successful year in 2008. In April, Planning Board member, Marinus Vander Pol, Jr. was re-elected and Alberto Silva was elected to a first term.

During 2008, the Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development continued to review many portions of the Fairhaven Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map. As a result of the work, at the Annual Town Meeting, a rezoning article for North Fairhaven was proposed and passed. The rezoning area involved the section of Town north of I-195, east of Alden Road, south of the Town-line and west of Route 240. It was a comprehensive rezone from the Rural Residential District (RR) to the Single Family District (RA). The result will make numerous, existing lots conform to zoning.

Raymond Fleurent and Al Borges were once again appointed by the Planning Board and Selectmen respectively to serve as the Town's Commissioners on the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Marinus Vander Pol, Jr. was appointed as the Planning Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

William Roth was appointed to represent the Town on the Joint Transportation Planning Group, an advisory committee to the regional planning agency, on transportation issues and was elected as the Vice-Chairman of the group. He was appointed to represent the Town on the Commuter Rail Growth Management Task Force and as the Staff representative to the Community Preservation Committee. In June of 2008, Mr. Roth was elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Massachusetts Planning Directors Association and chairman of the Awards Committee, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has continued to assist the Planning Board in preparing the Town for the future by developing the zoning changes and bylaw amendments, brought to Town Meeting, as well as reviewing development projects. Seven (7) Special Permit Applications, five (5) Form "A" Applications, three (3) Subdivision Applications and one (1) Preliminary Subdivision Application were processed in 2008. A notable project for 2008 was a proposal by CCI Energy to locate two Wind Energy facilities behind the sewer treatment plant. The Special Permit was approved; however, it has been appealed by several abutters. The Board expects 2009 to be a slower development year because of the current financial climate that the country is experiencing. This will allow the Board the time to work on long range planning.

The Board also conducted a Town wide survey, which is a precursor to a new Master Plan that is over 13 years old and desperately needs to be updated. A final report on the survey should be completed at the beginning of 2009. As noted in last years report, an important planning issue may be the potential redevelopment of the Holiday Inn property, which was in bankruptcy; however, has now been purchased. This has the potential of being a significant project because it sits at one of the Town's main gateways.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development was busy with grant applications this past year. The Department applied for six grants; of those six grants, five were awarded. The totaled amount awarded was \$7,584,598.

The following is a brief description of the grants and amounts that were awarded:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program \$965,098

CDBG funding is Federal funding from HUD, which is designated to assist low to moderate-income individuals. Funding from this grant will allow the Town to reconstruct Main Street from Washington Street to Ferry Street, and continue our housing rehabilitation program to assist in repairing up to four homes.

LAND Grant (formerly Self-Help) \$294,500

Funding from this grant helped the Town purchase approximately 53 acres of the Nasketucket Woods (formerly owned by Mariner Soccer) property. The property is located at the end of Stone and Akin Streets and east of Mariner Soccer property.

Buzzards Bay Municipal Mini-grant Program \$25,000

Funding from this grant will allow the Town to hire an attorney to research and clear the title on the Nasketucket Woods land purchase. The grant will also allow the Town to have the property surveyed.

Seaport Advisory Council \$300,000

This is a joint application between the Town and City of New Bedford. Funding from this grant will allow the Town and City the ability to pay for the increased cost in the Top of CAD Cell II removal.

Seaport Advisory Council \$5,500,000

This is a joint application between the Town and City of New Bedford. Funding from this grant will allow the Town and City the ability to construct the bottom of CAD Cell II and dredge properties on both side of the Harbor.

The Planning Board and the Department of Planning and Economic Development once again thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of our work, to update the Zoning Map and make the Town's Zoning Bylaw more responsive to the needs of the Town. We look forward to 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman

Timothy Cox, Vice-Chairman

Wayne Hayward, Clerk

Albert Borges

Marinus Vander Pol, Jr.

Gary Staffon

Dennis Vello

Alberto Silva

William D. Roth, Jr., Director of Planning and Economic Development

Marie E. Ripley, Administrative Assistant to the Planning Director

Jim Pelland, Secretary to the Planning Board

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department responded to 17,112 calls for service in 2008.

The following is a partial list of the number and types of calls for service we responded to in 2008.

Abandoned Motor Vehicle	12
Accidents, MV, Hit & Run	123
Accidents, MV vs. Pedestrian	9
Accidents, MV, Personal Injury	100
Accidents, MV, Property Damage	538
Alarm, Burglar	918
Alarm, Holdup	20
Ambulance Request	1,795
Animal Bite	21
Animal Complaints	432
Annoying Telephone Calls	47
Arrests	346
Assaults	51
Assist Motorist	323
Assist Other Agency	145
Assist Other Police Department	136
Boat in Distress	9
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (dwelling)	76
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (commercial)	14
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (auto)	91
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (vessel)	2
Burglary/Breaking & Entering (garage)	11
Child Safety Seat Installation	43
Child Abuse/Neglect	3
Disabled Auto	228
Disturbances/Disorderly Conduct	883
Domestic Violence/Family Offenses	262
Fight	56
Fraud	94
Homicide	1
Homicide (MV)	2
Illegal Dumping	18
Intoxicated Person	37
Larceny	274
Lewdness	2
Mental Health Emergency	11
Missing Person	63
Motor Vehicle Theft	15
Motor Vehicle Violations	2,174
Motor Vehicle Complaint	433
Officer Wanted	196

911 Abandoned Call	310
Peace Officer	66
Prisoner Transport	314
Protective Custody	51
Recovered Stolen M.V.	5
Reported Death	12
Restraining Order Violation	25
Robbery	5
Runaway	15
Safety/ Road Hazard	413
Search Warrants Executed	6
Serve Restraining Order	204
Sex Offenses	4
Shoplifting	96
Suicide Attempt	7
Suicide	2
Summons Service	292
Suspicious Activity	1,236
Threats to do Bodily Harm	117
Trespassing	18
Unwanted Person	81
Vandalism	275
Welfare Check	227

Tragically, Fairhaven experienced one homicide in 2008. Joshua Fitzgerald, 30, a lifelong Fairhaven resident was killed on April 4, 2008. Murder cases against two New Bedford men are pending in the death of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Three persons lost their lives on Fairhaven roadways as a result of motor vehicle accidents in 2008. One death was from a single car crash, one was a pedestrian who was struck by a truck and one was a motorcyclist who was struck by a car. One case of Motor Vehicle Homicide remains pending in court as a result of the motorcyclist who was stricken.

The number one problem facing law enforcement remains illegal drugs. The vast majority of robberies, burglaries and larcenies in Fairhaven are committed by persons seeking money to purchase or goods to trade for drugs. Substance abuse is also a major contributing factor to much of our violent crime including possession of illegal firearms.

It is a priority of the Fairhaven Police Department to stem the flow of illegal drugs into town. Our officers have made arrests for sale or possession of heroin, crack cocaine, oxycontin, marijuana and other illegal drugs over the past year. Our detectives have executed numerous search warrants in order to arrest drug dealers and seize illegal drugs.

But drugs are a regional problem. Many drug dependant persons come to Fairhaven to commit crimes in order to obtain the funds to buy drugs in other communities and vice versa. In recognition of that fact, our detectives participate in regional task forces with the US Drug Enforcement Administration, the State Police and the South Coast Anti-Crime Task Force in an effort to provide a regional response to a regional problem.

Another serious challenge facing the police department is a 51% increase in Fraud/Identity theft. We received 62 complaints of ID theft in 2007 and 94 this year. We also experienced increases in house breaks and other property crimes especially shoplifting.

I believe this increase in property crime is due to a combination of factors including the difficulty many young people experience trying to find jobs and the number of people who have lost their jobs in the struggling economy as well as the continuing the regional drug problem.

The typical ID fraud case involves someone obtaining the victim's personal identification information including social security number and mother's maiden name and opening credit cards in the victim's name. It's often months before the victim finds out that credit cards in his/her name are being used.

It is extremely difficult to solve identity fraud cases. Credit cards are often opened fraudulently in residents names and used in stores and businesses on the internet or on the other side of the country and even as far away as India.

The best defense against identity theft is prevention. Make sure you shred anything containing personal identification information before putting it in the trash, cancel credit cards you haven't used in at least 6 months and never give out personal information over the telephone. I recommend reviewing internet sites that provide in depth information on identity theft prevention such as www.identitytheft.org.

You must notify your credit card companies immediately if you suspect your identity is fraudulently being used. You must also call police to file a report. Police will provide you with the names and telephone numbers of other agencies you should contact to protect yourself in this type of situation.

House breaks have occurred in all parts of Town. Suspects are not confine themselves to one area of town but are looking for homes where no one is home during the day, where there is cover for their activities like a large amount of shrubbery or fencing, homes that are secluded and are easily entered through rear doors or windows.

We have had success in apprehending burglary suspects. But as long as there are drug dependent people in the community we will have house breaks. I strongly encourage people to report suspicious activity in and around their neighborhoods and around neighbor's homes. We would much rather respond and find that the activity is legitimate than have someone be reluctant to call and it turn out that a neighbors home has been burglarized. Many times we have interrupted a burglary in progress and apprehended the perpetrator as a result of an alert citizen calling police about suspicious activity".

There were 647 motor vehicle crashes in 2008 with 100 involving personal injury and 3 deaths.

Improving traffic safety and decreasing the amount and severity of motor vehicle crashes continues to be a priority for this Department. We believe that proactive efforts such as increasing enforcement, accentuating traffic safety programs, especially those involving seat

belt awareness, and looking for ways to lower speeds by evaluation of speed limits and other street signage is the best traffic safety strategy.

We again received a grant from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to increase our traffic enforcement efforts particularly during holiday periods. We are also continuing our CRASHSTAT program which involves review of crash reports to determine locations and contributing factors to those crashes. Crash analysis documents are created using this information and enforcement efforts are geared toward those areas where the greatest number of crashes occurred. Information obtained is also used to recommend changes in signage and signaling.

This will be the last year end report I file as Chief of Police. I will be retiring effective July 5, 2008.

I have been extremely fortunate to have had the privilege to serve as the Chief of a police department composed of some of the most outstanding public safety professionals that exist anywhere.

During my tenure, I have enjoyed the unwavering support of the people of Fairhaven, Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary and other elected and appointed officials. I thank you all for your support and guidance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary F. Souza
Chief of Police

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works in Fairhaven is governed by a five member, unpaid elected Board of Public Works Commissioners. The Board sets policies, establish the rules, regulations, fees, and procedures of the public works in the Town of Fairhaven. This also includes management and maintenance of the Town roadway, park and utility infrastructure systems, including: roads, parks, cemeteries, beach, bike paths, water, sewer, storm drainage, trash collection, vehicle maintenance, and recycling center.

The mission of Fairhaven public works is to provide community services that exceed the public's expectations. This will be accomplished by:

- Rapid response to emergencies throughout all seasons;
- Effective budgeting, management and cost-effective service delivery;
- Putting in place best practices learned from the public and private sectors
- Using technology to its fullest to enhance operations, environmental sustainability, and communications with residents; and
- Providing exceptional customer service to our customers—the public.

We work towards these goals through five working groups:

- Highway, which manages 105 miles of roads—everything from snow fighting to storm drainage to storm drainage installation to road maintenance and reconstruction projects to managing the drop off recycling center on Arsene Street to maintaining over 100 Town vehicles and pieces of equipment.
- Parks and Grounds, which maintains 17 parks, the West Island Town Beach, and many smaller Town owned parcels. Almost 60 acres are maintained with 1 full-time employee and 3 part time summer workers
- Water, including over 100 miles of water mains, supplying water to over 6,000 properties, using an average of 1.3 million gallons per day
- Sewer, which manages the 5 million gallon per day treatment plant on Arsene Street, the 100,000 gallon per day West Island Treatment Plant, approximately 75 miles of sewer pipes and 16 pump stations.
- Administration, including customer relations; personnel and financial management; and long range planning

We strive to maintain and improve living conditions here in Fairhaven for our residents and provide value for our tax payers.

Some of the Board of Public Works projects we are currently working on:

1. Federal/State funded Howland Road Reconstruction (Mass Highway opened bids, should begin construction in spring '09)
2. Huttleston Ave/Rte 6 Four (4) Locations Project, under Federal High Priority Highway Safety Improvements Program (HSIP). Includes Route 6 intersections at:
 - Middle Street
 - Main Street
 - Green Street
 - Main Street

3. Federal/State funded High Priority Highway Safety Improvements Program (HSIP) Traffic Safety Improvements at:
 - * Bridge Street and Alden Road
 - * Bridge Street and Route 240
4. Federal/State Funded Huttleston Ave/Rte 6 Six (6) Locations Project. Includes Route 6 intersections at:
 - * Holcomb Street
 - * Bridge Street
 - * Washington Street
 - * Alden Road
 - * Route 240
 - * Narragansett Boulevard

(Note: Five of the above under #2, 3, & 4 are on SRPEDD's list of the 100 most dangerous intersections in Southeastern Massachusetts.)

5. Leak Detection Survey and Water Audit
6. Water Capital Plan Update
7. Rehabilitation of the Boston Hill and Sconticut Neck Water Tanks
8. Wastewater Treatment Facility Master Planning and Upgrades
9. Treatment Plant Hydraulic Overload Remediation
10. South Street Pumping Station Upgrades
11. Grants
 - Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program Municipal Minigrants
 - "Comprehensive Stormwater Capital Improvement – Stormwater Mapping Component" - \$18,000
 - Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
 - "Anaerobic Digestion & Combined Heat & Power Feasibility Study" - \$39,100

Mr. Robert Bosworth was re-elected and Mr. Geoffrey Haworth was elected to the Board in 2008.

We would like to thank our employees for their dedication, hard-work and commitment to improving the quality of life in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Bosworth, Chairman
 Robert Hobson, Vice Chairman
 G. Steven Riley, Clerk
 Richard C. Brodeur
 Geoffrey Haworth
 William A. Fitzgerald, Jr., Superintendent
 Kathy A. Tripp, Administrative Assistant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30,2008

Cash & Checks in office	\$25.00
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Bank of America	510,270.27
Mellon Bank	1,969,859.08
Century Bank	5,012,531.00
Unibank	260,773.47
Citizens Bank	2,957,266.85
Sovereign Bank	279,413.00
Webster Bank	2,793,757.05
Rockland Trust	<u>5,550,113.50</u>

TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS	19,333,984.22
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TERM INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit	Rockland Trust	1,000,000.00
	Bristol County Savings	<u>2,500,000.00</u>

TOTAL INVESTMENTS	3,500,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Citizens Bank	550,183.65
Mellon Bank	291,060.25
Citibank - not in custody of Treasurer	1,786,941.25
Bank of America - (Stocks-Market Value)	563,995.90
Rockland Trust	3,661,446.69
Bartholomew & Company	1,949,258.80
Webster Bank	<u>607,342.74</u>

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	9,410,229.28
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TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS	\$32,244,238.50
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I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Nunes, CMMT/CMMC
Director of Finance/Treasurer

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

In 2008 the Fairhaven Recreation Department has seen some changes. Rachel Martin has come back as the Program Coordinator replacing Becky Ferreira and I have come here to replace Tom Cooney as the Recreation Director. Tom has gotten married and moved back home to California, We all wish him the best of luck. I look forward to continuing the quality programming that the citizens here have enjoyed. Please feel free to stop by and say hello and share any thoughts or ideas on any possible programs you would like to see.

2008 ended with us celebrating our 7th anniversary of the Recreation Center. Everyone present enjoyed themselves with pictures with Santa, gingerbread house & craft workshop, a visit from the Grinch and a craft show in the gymnasium.

Fairhaven Recreation youth basketball had another banner year with 232 children playing in 3 different age groups ranging from 6 -14. The games were once again played at the Recreation Center and Hastings Middle School.

Our Track & Field program attracted 78 athletes to our annual program as they trained and practiced hard.

Our Kool Kids summer program was at full capacity for 6 of the 8 weeks we ran this past summer. The children enjoyed their time off from school by participating in our program and attending field trips, special events & having Friday pizza lunches.

Also this summer we worked closely with the Fairhaven Tennis Association and held some clinics. We were able to offer 74 participants some quality instruction in the lifelong sport of tennis.

Our afterschool program received a license from the EEC to run an accredited program. We are currently evaluating the feasibility of continuing that license.

In 2008 the Recreation Center had a total of 911 members and offered 83 classes/programs to the community, we saw 1361 participants in those programs.

We look forward to 2009 as we enter our 8th year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Rensehausen, APRP
Recreation Director

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

I am both humbled and honored to serve in the capacity of Superintendent of Schools for the Fairhaven Public School District. This role allows me the privilege to inform our community of the unique circumstances that make our public school system so special. The term community suggests a group linked by common interests. Again this year, there are many examples of the school and community coming together for the good of the whole.

Most recently, the Fairhaven Public Schools and the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association have worked together to achieve what could not have been accomplished alone. The restoration of the room 7 ceiling, recent landscaping initiatives, and the generous donation for \$11,000.00 for computers are just a few examples of how our efforts have turned fiscal challenges into opportunities on behalf of our students. These actions allow present and future generations to become aware of their responsibility to make the future brighter for our children tomorrow.

An adage that we adopted a few years ago is beginning to become a reality. In each and every publication, we have coined the term, "Choose Fairhaven." Because of the hard work and dedication of so many, and the continued support by the community of the school system stakeholders from all avenues are choosing Fairhaven. This past year we were able to secure the talents of two building principals from another district who chose Fairhaven and are making extraordinary differences in the buildings that they lead. The best and brightest in new faculty and staff have chosen to teach in Fairhaven. Most importantly, parents of school aged children and future school aged children have openly stated that they have chosen to live Fairhaven due in large part to the school system.

As we begin to enter uncertain financial times, we must to continue to advocate for the support and resources that our children deserve. We have attempted to earn the trust and credibility of the community by validating the expenditures that support the educational program of our school district. If the budget is a value statement on the priorities of a community, than we must make education a priority in the Town of Fairhaven.

The following annual report of the Fairhaven Public Schools attempts to inform the community of the accomplishments and happenings of 2008.

The district and each of its schools did have clear, credible, and academically sound improvement plans that were based on a detailed analysis of student performance data and reflected the district Mission Statement and Core Values. There was evidence of accomplishments and further accountability and follow through compared to the previous year's school improvement plan. The school committee reviewed and approved an annual school improvement plan for each school in the district by June 30, 2008, and an annual District Improvement Plan by September 1, 2008. The District Improvement Plan process has become the unifying and driving force for the district that drives individual school plans.

The Superintendent of Schools and members of the school committee continue to present policy options along with specific recommendations to the school committee when circumstances have required the committee to adopt new policies or review existing policies.

Superintendent, Principal and central administrative contracts were negotiated and signed. The Nurses Association and Unit E contracts were collectively bargained and ratified.

We were required to develop a Comprehensive Teacher Quality Improvement Plan by the Department of Education. Our district was required to submit an electronic report to the Department in early Spring 2007 that outlined the district's overall progress and individual school progress in meeting the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) goals. On May 15, 2008, the Fairhaven Public Schools received notification from Bob Bickerton, the Senior Associate Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Education that stated, the 2007-2008 school year marked the Department's first collection of the Educational Personnel Information Management System (EPIMS) data for all districts throughout the Commonwealth. This data indicated the current status of your district in meeting the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) goal. Congratulations! We are pleased to see that your district's EPIMS data has been certified, confirming a HQT percentage between 97 - 99%. The Department looks forward to continue working with your district in meeting the federal NCLB goal of 100% HQT.

The stated goals of the Teacher Evaluation System are to improve the quality of instruction and student learning with the Fairhaven Public Schools. In order to ensure the implementation and adherence to these goals, a six-member team met to provide recommendations to the Superintendent of Schools and the President of the Fairhaven Educator's Association in order to provide clarity of expectations regarding the Teacher Evaluation System Process. In order to properly implement the Teacher Evaluation System clear language and definitive timelines must be communicated and understood by all stakeholders. This team did meet to establish a consistent process to understand exactly who does what to carry out the system.

We continue to develop budgets using a zero-based philosophy and not based upon a percentage-based increase. In October, we meet with the building principals and present them with blank templates regarding dues and fees, supplies and materials, new equipment, replacement of equipment, teaching and instructional materials, textbooks and workbooks, and staffing requests. The approach used to develop the budget was that of "zero-based budgeting." This process does not start with the top figure and add a percentage increase. This is a time consuming process. It begins at zero and forces choices among programs and activities. The operational budget development has caused building principals to inventory existing items and provision for needed resources for our teachers and students. We successfully negotiated the tuition charged by Fairhaven for enrolled tuition students from Acushnet for the 2008-2009 school year.

Our Business Manager successfully completed the Supplies and Services Contracting certification seminar in the Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) program conducted by the Office of the Inspector General. Having completed two or more certification seminars. Mr. Kitchen is eligible to apply for an MCPPO designation.

To ensure high-level learning for all students, Time on Learning Guidelines have been revised at the elementary level. We have now determined Direct Academic Services and Direct Behavioral Services that are available to Fairhaven Public School students. We have analyzed the percentage of classrooms that achieve our adopted class size goals. In January,

Rogers School Parent Teacher Conferences took place with an overwhelming percentage of parents attending and a general feedback of success.

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the Hastings Middle School has been identified for Corrective Action for 2+ years and the school did not make AYP in mathematics in a subgroup in 2007, it now is considered a school in Restructuring. To further address this situation we secured the services of a consultant with the intent of providing professional development to Hastings Middle School teachers regarding the Elements of a Good Lesson.

Elements of a Good Lesson are posted by teachers daily in classrooms. Teachers have research-based lessons in place and students have direction and focus for learning. Teachers are submitting weekly lesson plans. The content of the plans are based on elements that are posted daily. Teachers in all content areas per grade level worked collaboratively during their September professional development time and wrote "Essential Questions" for every unit of study for the entire school year. As a result of this, HMS now has "Writing Across the Curriculum" in place. All students will respond to essential questions at the completion of each unit. This will also address "Open Response" for MCAS. Teachers received research-based teaching strategies in their team meetings. They now have a repertoire of strategies to integrate in their daily lessons.

Correspondence from the Professional Development Provider stated that, the school has an excellent Principal in Dr. Gifford. She is a people person who is very professional with strong instructional leadership skills. She spends a large percentage of time during the school day in the classrooms and provides teachers with specific, relevant, and timely feedback. She is positive, but firm. She will continue to monitor instruction daily while working tirelessly to assure that every child is provided with a quality education.

I have observed that teachers are more collaborative about teaching and learning than they have been; there are more professional discussions about teaching strategies and more critical thinking questioning in the classrooms. We emphasize on a daily basis "Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Objectives" and show them what Bloom's looks like in the classroom so teachers are making an effort to make this happen.

In order to stress to students at an early age the significance of educational attainment and its effects on a successful, independent, and a productive life we must develop and implement Academic and Career Pathways for students from grade 7 through grade 14. This includes expanding and enhancing the opportunities for students to learn about career options and to act upon those life plans while they are still in high school by means of student internships. This will be reflected with the development of the program of studies that is in alignment with the district's curriculum plan.

To create a culture that reinforces responsible student decision-making, our district's Civil Rights Protocol were well in effect this past school year. High school and middle school administrators and counselors spoke with all students about the new policies, emphasizing that certain types of behavior are not acceptable. Reporting forms were provided during the training sessions and administrators worked with staff to implement their use. A team of administrators and counselors met to work out details on the implementation of

the reporting forms, how to align them with the discipline codes, state requirements for reporting discipline incidents, etc. This process was our universal investigatory process used to ensure due process and civil rights for all.

After a full year of implementation with this protocol, it was imperative that the key stakeholders meet with Attorney Cole to analyze the implementation of this initiative. A policy implementation workshop was conducted at Fairhaven High School. The objective of processing year one of implementation and planning for year two were key components of this debriefing session. We will continue to make our district one where regard and respect are the norm.

To this end we have continued with full implementation of Civil Rights Protocol. We have concluded training and proceeded with full implementation of Peacebuilders for the entire elementary school staff. We have implemented the Second Step Program at the Hastings Middle School. We have continued our process of the development and implementation of Aggressors, Victims, and Bystanders (AVB) at Fairhaven High School. We did revisit and have begun full implementation of our revised attendance policy that promotes equity district-wide. We are instituting a plan that personalizes the role of guidance that promotes the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of all students.

To provide an appropriate physical environment suitable for various instructional needs, we have taken a proactive step by embarking on a comprehensive energy conservation and management program with Energy Education, Inc. The district did hire an Energy Educator/Manager who did receive intensive training from Energy Education, Inc. personnel to implement conservation procedures in all district facilities. As a key part of the program, the district Energy Educator/Manager does track energy consumption –including electricity, water, sewer, natural gas and fuel oil – using energy-accounting software. The software compares current energy use to a baseline period and calculates the amount of energy that would have been used if conservation and management practices had not been implemented.

The Fairhaven Public Schools was notified that the MSBA had progressed to the next step of the school building process. Invitation to Collaborate on Feasibility Study consists of the MSBA and the local community working together in collaboration to identify potential solutions. Conducting a Feasibility Study is the next phase in the MSBA's process. The Feasibility Study, which will be conducted pursuant to the MSBA's Regulations, will involve the MSBA collaborating with the district to begin to explore potential solutions to the problems identified in the Statement of Interest.

The following assessment criteria of the Rogers Elementary School were impetus to move our project to the next stage. The building exhibits signs of moderate to severe deficiencies in multiple building systems such as: roofing system, façade, windows and doors, heating and ventilation systems, and electrical distribution system. These deficiencies adversely impact the school facility's ability to support the delivery of the educational program. The ability to support the required educational program is adversely impacted by building condition and/or capacity, including use of inadequate spaces for the delivery of educational programs.

The Superintendent of Schools, The Town Finance Committee Chairman, the School Committee Chair, and a member of the Board of Selectman met with MSBA staff on February 14, 2008 for the purposes of a Status Review Meeting. Status Review Meeting.

In adherence to this process, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of the Board of Selectman, and the Chairman of the School Committee signed an Initial Compliance Certification. The Board of Selectman approved membership of the School Building Committee and an MSBA Enrollment Questionnaire was forwarded to the MSBA after consultation with the Town of Fairhaven Building Department. The Superintendent of Schools when needed by the MSBA will develop an MSBA Educational and Facilities Master Plan. Also, a Special Town Meeting Feasibility Study Article was approved at the May 2, 2008 Annual Town Meeting.

Maintenance and extraordinary maintenance projects continue to be addressed through the office of the Business Manager. A significant project was addressed by using Trust Fund monies of over \$100,000 for the restoration of the Room 7 ceiling. The Wood School Oil Tank Removal/Soil Remediation/Boiler Replacement was completed. The Hastings Middle School Gymnasium Roof was completed. Other unforeseen issues were addressed including the FHS Mercury Spill and the FHS Serve Pro Cleaning Services. The Fairhaven High School Fire Escapes will be addressed in the near future. We continue to be proactive in our efforts to ensure that facilities are clean, safe, well-lit, well-maintained, and conducive to promoting student learning and achievement.

The tradition of the Fairhaven Public Schools transcends generations. Generations of caring and giving people that have transformed visions into reality are the reason for our rich and storied tradition. We honor the past because of the people who wanted to make the future even better for the children of Fairhaven. During our centennial celebration I found these words from Henry Huttleston Rogers. They still serve as a benchmark for our objectives today.

At the time it was built, Fairhaven High School was said to be the most remarkable in the world. Nothing was lacking in equipment. On the opening day of school – September 10, 1906, it was said to be more nearly complete than any other high school or college in existence at the time. No similar school in the world offered such opportunities to its students.

As we enter the year 2009, our children deserve no less. Our collective responsibility is to keep our schools remarkable, filled with equipment, as complete as any other school in existence, and filled with opportunities for all of our students that are afforded to students throughout the world. Due to the recent efforts and commitments of the school community, the Fairhaven Public Schools is moving in a positive direction.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The New Year began with financial storm clouds growing on the national level. Led by the collapse of the housing market and rising fuel and food prices, the United States economy slowly slid towards a recession. By fall, numerous banks and loaning institutions such as: Fanny Mae, Bear Sterns, AIG and others either failed or were taken over or subsidized by the Federal Government. Congress passed a \$700 billion bailout plan to aid the banking institutions to stop the flood of mortgage foreclosures and the plummeting Stock Market. Unfortunately, the slowdown escalated into a meltdown throughout the world and a full recession in the United States. The impact of the recession will be fully felt in 2009 with sharply higher unemployment and major cutbacks in funding.

In November, the Country elected Barack Obama as the next President of the United States. Hopefully, President Obama can lead the Country out of the recession.

The Board of Selectmen began the New Year with a renewed pledge to try and improve the economic well being of the residents of Fairhaven, while still maintaining the Town's financial stability. This Board made a commitment to try and ensure the quality of life for each resident, while still making capital improvements to the Town's infrastructure.

With limited resources, the Town was required to tighten its belt. Fixed costs, such as health insurance, retirement costs, utility and collective bargaining agreements, exceed the increases generated from property taxes and other sources. Even with the financial constraints, the Board of Selectmen and their staff worked on a wide range of projects to improve the Town of Fairhaven.

The year 2008 began on the cold side with little snow. The year in general was very wet with average temperatures, which saved the Town on heating expenses.

The annual April Town Election resulted in Charles Murphy, Sr. being elected Selectman without opposition. Selectman Murphy replaced Ronald Manzone, who did not seek re-appointment.

The Annual Town Meeting in May began with numerous articles in a Special Town Meeting. Contracts for both fiscal year 2007 and 2008 were voted for Highway, Water Sewer, Clerical, Police Dispatchers and Non Union Personnel. A series of Public Works infrastructure articles were voted; \$400,000. for a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, \$1,346,000. for Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements, an additional \$190,000. for Treatment Plant Hydraulic Overload Remediation, \$30,000. for looping a water line from Middle Street to Main Street, and \$105,000. to replace a sewer on Howland Road. Other key articles included a \$165,000. Feasibility Study to determine the best solution for building a new elementary school and \$184,000. from the Community Preservation Funds as the Town's match to purchase 52 acres in the Nasketucket Woods. Also voted was \$50,000. CPA funds for the Fairhaven Housing Authority.

Once the Special Town Meeting was completed, the Town Meeting members moved quickly thru the funding of Article 4, Town Department Budgets, which provided the Town with

the same level of service without any layoffs or cut back in programs. Articles approved included \$7,500. for a Senior Work Off Program to assist Fairhaven Seniors who will be able to work off part of their real estate bills, \$750,000. was voted to clean and paint the Sconticut Neck Water Standpipe and \$45,000. to complete a Water System Capital Plan /Hydraulic Model.

Community Preservation Funds totaling \$510,000. were approved to repair a portion of the brickwork and terra cotta on the north, west and clock tower of Town Hall. Another \$50,000. of Community Preservation Funds was approved for Community Housing. The Board of Public Works also was appropriated \$140,000. for lining or replacement of sewer lines on Elm Avenue and Laurel Street. An Additional \$225,000. was voted for a sewer system study of inflow and infiltration.

Town Meeting also appropriated \$220,000. for roof repairs at the Hastings Middle School and \$90,000. to replace the boiler at the Wood School.

The Mattapoisett River Water Treatment Plant was completed during the summer. Treated water began flowing to the Town of Mattapoisett in late June and Fairhaven in July. This \$16 million facility, located at the end of Tinkham Lane in Mattapoisett, will be operated by the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District. The Water Treatment Plant will remove iron and magnesium from eight drinking water wells owned by Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett. Each Town's Meeting Members voted to join together in a water district. By joining together, the residents of Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett were able to save \$4.9 million in construction costs. This new plant will provide high quality water to each Town and provide a reserve supply for the future.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has notified the Town of Fairhaven the Hurricane Barrier (located south of Atlas Tack) has to be inspected and certified by the Town. Unless the Hurricane Barrier is inspected and repaired if required, the homeowners protected by the Barrier, will need to acquire Flood Insurance. The Hurricane Barrier was built by the Army Corp. of Engineers in the 1960's. Following the flooding events that occurred in New Orleans, each community with a dam or barrier must now be inspected by a private engineering firm to be certified. There are three segments to the Hurricane Barrier, a portion in New Bedford, a portion across the Acushnet River and a portion in Fairhaven. All three sections must be certified for the residents north of the Hurricane barrier to avoid Flood Insurance. At a Special Town Meeting on October 29th, a vote to request Special Legislation to allow the charging of a betterment fee for those protected by the Barrier passed.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses to Fairhaven: SMAT, Laurel Meads Gallery, Dr. Scott W. Sylvia, Sweet Ginger Asian Cuisine, Millennium Dance Academy, Derma Sculpt, Susan Dance Studio, Monster Mini Golf, Myle Nails and Sleepy's.

Many positive events occurred during 2008. The Board of Selectmen are committed to using every possible means to stay within the spending limits authorized by Proposition 2 ½, to find ways to reduce the tax burden and to continue to improve the services provided

to Town residents. Fiscal Year 2010 (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010) will not be easy. With the Nation in a recession, high unemployment rates and serious budget shortfall at the State and Federal levels, a major cut back in local aid is anticipated. It will be extremely difficult to continue to provide current services to residents of the Town. Reduction in services and increases in fees for service loom on the horizon.

The Board of Selectmen once again ask for assistance from each citizen in helping us to continue with our efforts to improve the quality of life for all residents. The Board needs the involvement of all Town residents to have a successful community. Each resident can make a difference.

The Board would like to thank Town Officials, both elected and appointed, Town employees and the numerous volunteers and residents who have assisted in the many positive accomplishments which occurred during 2008. Because of their dedication and efforts, the Town has greatly benefited. It will be a difficult task to maintain service levels, but the Board of Selectmen believe we can continue to provide basic services with you, the Town residents, help. The Board once again asks for each citizen in helping to continue to provide services and improve the quality of life for all residents. The Board of Selectmen needs you to become involved. While there may not always be agreement between parties, your input is critical. Each resident's opinion is valuable. Please help make a difference.

Board of Selectmen
Michael Silvia, Chairman
Dr. Brian Bowcock
Charles Murphy, Sr.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

2008 was a very productive and challenging year for the Sewer Department. We have a number of major projects in progress and many more in the planning stages. Our 5 million gallon per day facility on Arsene Street once again performed well within its permit limits with BOD5 and TSS levels of 6.5 mg/l and 7.8 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). The treatment process yielded 545 dry tons of biosolids, which were hauled offsite in liquid form by Synagro Northeast. There was a total of 394,214 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Marion accepted in 2008. The collection system staff inspected a total of 31 new individual sewer installations, and accepted a new pumping station which serves the Shannon Meadows community.

The Town of Mattapoisett has completed its wastewater management plan, and meetings between the two towns will be held soon to determine what the future needs of Mattapoisett will be for wastewater capacity at the Arsene Street plant. This year they contributed 120,840,000 gallons of the total 912,180,000 gallons (2.5 million gallons per day average) received at the plant.

The West Island treatment facility received 6,543,937 gallons of wastewater. We have been monitoring phosphorus for a year now, and will be applying for a waiver from further testing, as our levels have proven to be very low. Our permit levels for BOD5 (30 mg/l), TSS (30 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (10 mg/l) were met with the annual averages being BOD5 (8.0 mg/l), TSS (9.7 mg/l) and Total Nitrogen (4.8 mg/l). The discharge wells have been easily handling the effluent flow, and we continue to monitor them closely.

We have completed all of the physical work associated with the hydraulic remediation project at the plant, resizing the effluent line, and replacing three of the effluent structures. This should allow us to more easily handle peak flows, and has proven itself during the very wet months we have experienced so far since the completion of the project. The South Street rehabilitation project is also well underway, replacing all of the metal appurtenances that have deteriorated over the last twenty years of exposure to the very harsh environment. That project should be completed in February 2009. At the main treatment plant, we have entered into a contract with Eastern Construction to replace the bar screens at the headworks and are in the submittal stage, with completion anticipated in early spring 2009. The collection system is also seeing some improvements with the slip lining of the Howland Rd, Elm Avenue, and Laurel Streets. This will ensure the integrity of the lines before reconstruction of the roads is completed, a practice we are going to try to incorporate in the future to assure the longest street life possible. Finally we have just completed an anaerobic digester feasibility study which looks very promising as a cost saving, efficiency improvement to the treatment plant. If this project proceeds, the treatment plant would be able to reduce its dependence on an outside contractor for sludge removal, and generate some of its own electricity. This is another step towards making the treatment plant a more "green" facility.

We are awaiting our new discharge permit for the Arsene Street facility, and anticipate the addition of nitrogen limits, which will trigger the design of an upgraded facility. We are also currently looking at the infiltration and inflow issues that affect the wastewater flow capacity, before completing an evaluation of wastewater needs for the foreseeable future,

as well as preliminary upgrade design for the plant. This evaluation will determine our wastewater needs and , be invaluable in planning future improvements to the entire system, as well as qualifying us to apply for any potential funding available, when those projects are designed.

Each year brings us new challenges and opportunities to make the Fairhaven Sewer Department a more efficient essential service to its customers.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Lima
Sewer/Wastewater Superintendent

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

In its first full year as a town committee the Sustainability Committee kept very busy.

During our first few meetings we discussed our mission and plans for the committee. We decided and voted on the following statement:

"The Mission of the Sustainability Committee of Fairhaven is to study, recommend and facilitate actions and systems that will educate and engage the community and lead to the responsible consumption of resources and the implementation of life sustaining practices in order to create a healthy environment and future for our community."

We decided to have many public hearings and educational meetings during the year. The committee also discussed how we would disseminate information to the town. We started a website: www.greenfairhaven.com and also have a suggestion box at the Town Hall. The committee also discussed advertising all events in the local papers through press releases.

- One of the first public events was a discussion in January about a proposal for a Farmers Market in town. The meeting was very well attended by the public and committee members. Two guest speakers were Sarah Kelley, of SEMAP and Andy Pollack from Silverbrook Farm in Dartmouth.
- We continued the public hearings with a discussion of Stormwater Management in March. Dr. Joe Costa, Executive Director of The Buzzard's Bay National Estuaries discussed the need for sustainable stormwater practices. The meeting was very well attend by the public, committee and members of the BPW, and Conservation Comission.
- We were awarded a United Way Community Building Mini-Grant in May for \$2, 000 for the promotion and upstart cost of the Fairhaven Farmers Market.
- We worked with Bill Fitzgerald and Kathy Tripp of the BPW to help promote the sale and distribution of 185 Rain Barrels.
- We celebrated the opening of the New Fairhaven Farmers Market on Sunday, June 22 on the lawn of Fairhaven High School. We had a total of 15 regular vendors throughout the season. Each week a different non-profit group set up a free table to distribute information and promote their group.
- We held a Waste Reduction public discussion during June at the Town Hall. Kathy Mirza, from DEP, Pat Fowle and Bill Fitzgerald all spoke about the recycling program in place now and how we can make changes in the future.

Submitted by,

Ann Richard
Fairhaven Sustainability Committee

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

As of January 1, 2009 total residents in Fairhaven are 16,104 and the total registered voters are 11,002. Births, marriages and deaths in the year 2008 were:

Births:	116
Marriages:	100
Deaths:	234

Elections and Town Meetings in 2008 were as follows:

- 1) Presidential Primary – 2/5/2008
- 2) Annual Town Election – 4/7/2008
- 3) Special Town Meeting – 5/3/2008
- 4) Annual Town Meeting – 5/3/2008
- 5) State Primary – 9/16/2008
- 6) Special Town Meeting – 10/29/2008
- 7) State Election – 11/4/2008

Cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$67,194.00. The Town Clerk's Office collected the following fines:

- 1) Parking violations - \$9,638.00
- 2) By-Law violations - \$3,625.00
- 3) Dog violations - \$1,575.00
- 4) Boat Ramp violations – \$865.00

The clerk's office issued 1,929 dog licenses for a total of \$14,381.00

The Town Clerk's Office also issues fish and game licenses.

The administration of elections is another function of the Town Clerk's Office. It involves the preparation and printing of the ballots, the supervision of election officials, the reporting of returns and the certification of the officials elected.

The services of a Notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

Once again I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers and machines custodians for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eileen M. Lowney, CMMC
Registrar
Notary

TOWN COLLECTOR

REAL ESTATE TAX	\$19,192,571	
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$504,219	
CPA TAX	\$282,563	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	\$1,614,083	
BOAT EXCISE	\$67,876	
INTEREST AND FEES	\$217,078	
WATER RATES	\$1,892,693	
WATER BETTERMENTS	\$13,964	
WATER BETTERMENT INTEREST	\$2,027	
WATER LIENS	\$107,512	
WATER & SEWER LIEN INTEREST & FEES	\$47,952	
SEWER LIENS	\$195,716	
SEWER USAGE	\$2,495,206	
SEWER USAGE FEE	\$57,080	
SEWER BETTERMENTS	\$736,599	
SEWER BETTERMENT INTEREST	\$306,035	
MATTAPOISETT SEWER CHARGES	\$180,579	
BETTERMENT RELEASE CERTIFICATES	\$284	
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	\$30,600	
SCHOOL TUITION	\$934,387	
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$23,692	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS IN FY 2008		\$28,902,716

Thank you to my office staff: Pamela Bettencourt, Assistant Collector, and Senior Clerks Barbara Souza and Kelly Ferranti. Your dedication and teamwork, in assisting our taxpayers, is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol A. Brandolini
Town Collector

TREE DEPARTMENT

In the Spring of 2008, thirty-two trees were planted in various locations in Town.

Due to the reconstruction of Winsor Street all new trees were planted.

Thirty to thirty-five trees were taken down due to storm damage, disease and aging.

The Town is now starting to get it's greenery back due to the new flowering Pears, flowering Cheeries and Crimson King Maples which are all beautiful in the Spring when in full bloom.

Our hope for the coming New Year is to be able to keep the Town flourihing with it's new plantings. Our tree trimming program is ongoing and much work is needed because of storm damage.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros
Tree Warden

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans' Services granted financial aid and medical assistance through M.G.L. Chapter 115 to one hundred and nine veterans, their families, spouses or widows during the year 2008. The cases were divided as follows:

WWII 45 Korea 26 Vietnam 23 Peacetime 9 Persian Gulf 6

The above caseload consists of fifty-one veterans, thirteen spouses and forty-four widows.

According to the latest update from the Veterans Administration, V A benefits paid to veterans with Fairhaven residency totaled \$2,604,297. for the last 12 month period monitored. These benefits were paid for pensions and disability compensation and included 207 resident veterans and 22 resident beneficiaries. A number of these claims were processed through this office

Unemployed veterans are being referred to the Division of Employment for aid in finding employment or training for future employment. Some veterans have been referred to the Veterans' Administration clinic on Elm Street, New Bedford for assistance in receiving Veterans' Administration aid through their hospital and clinics. A number of resident veterans have taken advantage of the V A prescription medication program. Several veterans have been referred to the Veterans Transition House in New Bedford and the Veterans' Hospital in Brockton for various treatment programs and several have, through this office, applied for and received disability benefits from the Veterans' Administration and Social Security. Seven Vietnam and 2 Persian Gulf veterans have also applied for and received compensation for war time injuries,

In addition to financial and medical assistance, the department has been active in reaching out to veterans in other regards. Many veterans have contacted this office for miscellaneous information such as; transportation problems to veteran hospitals, applications for burial in national cemeteries, burial plaques, award certificates for tax abatements and applications for military medals, ribbons and other military records.

The department has nearly completed the building of a database of all Fairhaven veterans that have served throughout the history of the town, reaching back to the Old Oxford Village during the Revolutionary War through the current action in the Persian Gulf. It is important to honor all veterans, both living and deceased. The data base will be a great asset in granting the appropriate honors to our veterans. .

Starting September 3, 2008, the department welcomed Mrs. Edith Silva as the Administrative Assistant, who is now aiding in processing necessary paperwork and maintaining case files.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Cochran
Director/Agent

WATER DEPARTMENT

The following figures compare water department statistics for calendar years 2007 and 2008:

Calendar Years	2007	2008
Gallons of water pumped	487,385,700	395,398,400
Most gallons pumped in one day	1,946,400	1,982,900
Most gallons pumped in one week	12,891,200	12,758,100
House service leaks repaired	20	23
Water main leaks repaired	12	10
Lead services replaced	1	21
New water services added	15	7
Fire hydrants replaced	6	9
New fire hydrants added	0	2
Water meters installed	392	209

All fire hydrants in Town were once again checked and operated by Fire Department Personnel and any mechanical problems reported were corrected.

Starting July 28, 2008 all our water was filtered through The Regional Water Treatment Facility in Mattapoisett. The Facility is designed to remove the naturally occurring iron and manganese from the drinking water.

I would like to thank The Water Department Personnel and all Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing	YES
Inspections and Tests; state number of each	
2. Peddler's Licenses	NONE
3. Transient Vendors	NONE
4. Fuel Oil Delivery Certificates	8
5. Marking of	
Bread	34
Food Packages	72
Coal, -Coke and Charcoal in paper bags	-
6. Clinical Thermometers	NONE
7. Scales	11
8. Other Inspections	-
9. Measure Containers	-
10. Retest of gasoline devices after sealing	5
11. Number of retail outlets required to:	
Have scanning system tested	30
Post Unit Pricing	22
Post Consumer Notice	30
12. Number of Scanning Inspections	-0-
13. Number of Unit Pricing Inspections	-0-
14. Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	-0-
15. Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests	10
16. Reweighing and re-measurements made for municipality (specify commodity and quantity)	

SCHOOL SCALES, BOARD OF HEALTH SCALE

To the Director of Standards,

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 2008, and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Signed,

Frank P. Przybyszewski
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 7, 2008

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
Selectman - 3 yrs, Vote for One							
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	206	221	178	211	221	204	1241
Write-Ins	6	5	4	7	9	5	36
Blanks	81	67	40	75	99	77	439
TOTAL	293	293	222	293	329	286	1716
School Committee - 3 yrs, Vote for Two							
Andrew B. Tillett	98	120	91	106	113	127	655
Colin W. Veitch	117	122	99	108	124	127	697
Pamela R. Kuechler	228	214	147	227	242	180	1238
Write-Ins	1	0	0	3	1	1	6
Blanks	142	130	107	142	178	137	836
TOTAL	586	586	444	586	658	572	3432
Board of Health - 3 yrs, Vote for One							
Barbara A. Acksen	166	117	78	119	143	126	749
Jeannine L. Lopes	121	163	135	156	171	154	900
Write-Ins	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Blanks	5	12	9	16	15	6	63
TOTAL	293	293	222	293	329	286	1716
Comm of Trust Funds - 3 yrs, Vote for One							
Robert P. Duarte	91	105	104	94	87	115	596
Shannon L. Joyal	158	138	92	147	181	126	842
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Blanks	43	50	26	51	61	44	275
TOTAL	293	293	222	293	329	286	1716
Board of Public Works - 3 yrs, Vote for Two							
Robert L. Bosworth	182	185	150	180	193	159	1049
Geoffrey A. Haworth, II	157	157	124	159	156	153	906
Write-Ins	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Blanks	246	243	169	247	308	260	1473
TOTAL	586	586	444	586	658	572	3432
Planning Board - 4 yrs, Vote for Two							
Marinus VanderPol, Jr	156	163	112	147	143	140	861
Alberto B. Silva	160	163	146	170	166	160	965
Write-Ins	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
Blanks	270	260	185	269	347	270	1601
TOTAL	586	586	444	586	658	572	3432
Housing Authority, Vote for One							
Thomas J. Perry	179	177	154	196	210	174	1090
Write-Ins	1	0	1	2	0	2	6
Blanks	113	116	67	95	119	110	620
TOTAL	293	293	222	293	329	286	1716

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 7, 2008

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT ONE (24 for 3 yrs)

Brian K. Bowcock	163
Marcia Caron	139
Ann Cochran	148
James A. Cochran	141
Angela M. Dawicki	185
Eric R. Dawicki	176
Max T. Isaksen	176
Ann Lacasse-Elliott	148
Curtis L. Lopes	174
Myra A. Lopes	187
Daryl Manchaester	151
Patricia A. Manchester	150
Charles G. Mitchell	168
Beverly A. Rasmussen	148
Mark P. Rasmussen	161
David A. Roy	119
Eric Tveit	154
Channing W. Hayward	145
Richard T. Hunt	133
Ian T. Dobson	5
Theodore Lorentzen	3
Kelly M. Ochoa	3
Kathleen A. Brennan	2
Barbara A. Bishop	1
Timothy M. Shields	1
Robert Gracia	1
Kevin McLaughlin	1
Julie Dugas	1
Robert D. Orman	1
Terence W. Cripps	1
Sheila C. Dolan	1
Thomas Machado	1
Henry W. Hotchkiss	1

PRECINCT TWO (24 for 3 yrs-3 for 2 yrs-2 for 1 yr)

Dana B. Almeida	155
Edwin R. Baldwin	130
Diana L. Baldwin	124
Albert Borges, Jr.	137
Christopher Bunnell	138
Nancy P. Bunnell	136
Erich C. Carroll	124
Deborah B. Davis	142
David A. Fortin	148
Paul M. Foster	152
Daniel C. Freitas	114
Dorothy E. Gammans	127
Albena A. Haaland	148
John Haaland	175
Laurie A. Powers	140
John R. Roderiques	129
John Rogers, Jr.	152
Margaret W. Rogers	147
Raymond Sylvia	130
Jeannine L. Lopes	147
Cora-Dorothy Peirce	110
Debra H. Almeida	3
Brendan M. Foster	1
Carolyn E. Bendiksen	1
Joyce M. Mello	1
Mark A. DeMoranville	1

PRECINCT THREE (23 for 3 yrs - 3 for 1 yr)

Gregory Bettencourt	116
Jane E. Bettencourt	115
Karen Dorgan	120
Janet T. Macomber	112
William B. Macomber	107
Antone Medeiros	122
Charles K. Murphy, Sr.	139
Sean M. Powers	103
Christopher J. Richard	122
Albert Roderiques	112
John Roeriques, III	118
John C. Sinko	121
Theresa Sinko	127
Rachel L. McCarthy	102
Scott J. Fernandes	2
Stasia A. Powers	2
Leo H. Fleurent, Jr	1
Steven Pallatroni	1

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

APRIL 7, 2008

TOWN ELECTION

PRECINCT FOUR (25 for 3 yrs - 2 for 2 yrs)		PRECINCT FIVE (23 for 3 years)		PRECINCT SIX 24 for 3 years	
Stephen A. Almeida	106	Mark A. Badwey	157	Kerry A. Alves	118
Albert F. Benac	128	Henry F. Danielli	143	Pamela J. Bettencourt	119
Manuel M. Botelho	100	Ruth Galary	130	Michael Botelho	119
Renee A.M. Bradshaw	96	William Galary	121	John T. Haaland	145
Kathleen A. Clement	107	Kevin M. Gonsalves	147	Jo-Anne Haaland Charette	122
Todd Correia	125	Andrew R. Greene	131	Earl M. Faunce	127
Phyllis Ducary	119	Nancy E. Greene	134	Mark S. Faunce	109
Eileen M. Elliott	112	Robert D. Hobson	149	Henry Ferreira	97
Wayne Fostin	135	Lisa M. Malcolm	113	Linda J. Ferreira	96
Victor Oliveira, Jr.	131	William R. Markey	139	Raymond Fleurent	115
Wayne V. Oliveira	141	Kerrie A. McNamara	134	Pamela A. Francis	116
Mary Jane Richard	113	Deborah A. Osuch	140	Timothy P. Francis	138
Danielle AD Riggs	91	Jeffrey W. Osuch	145	Wayne Hayward	94
Edward G. Rose	121	Thomas J. Perry	134	Nancy J. Manzone	149
Lisa M. Rose	121	Edward "Ted" Silva	169	Ronald J. Manzone	160
Roberta A. Rose	106	Wendy A. Williams	112	Mary-Ellen Sheppard	82
Kimberly J. Scieszka	107	Herbert H. Hunter	144	Gary F. Souza	146
Claude S. Tucker, Jr.	115	Katrina L. Masse	115	Kathleen R. Souza	122
Shelley M. Alger	100	Elaine M. O'Neill	130	Colin W. Veitch	104
Nicholas J. Costa	106	Cheryl A. Souza	135	Kari L. Veitch	113
Sheryl Anne Costa	105	John J. Hergenhan	10	Gregory P. Centeio, II	82
Pamela R. Kuechler	177	Laura E. Hergenhan	9	Marc D. Darmofal	118
Daniel M. Vello	4	Cari D. Mailloux	5	Nicole L. Darmofal	117
Thomas J. Daigle	2	James Hennessey	3	Philip Y. DeNormandie	68
Dorothy A. Cox	1	Deborah A. Jenkins	2	Linda J. Gallant	103
Brian K. Dawicki	1	Gerald J. Brecken	2	Frances M. Lopes	94
Helen M. Bender	1	William R. Farrell	2	Lorraine M. Matheson	115
Jo-Ann Bousquet	1	Karl J. Pedersen, Jr.	1	Malcom M. Matheson	111
Paul R. Jellison	1	Daniel W. Masse	1	Katherine L. Lent	4
David M. Correia	1	Paul Simmons	1	Kendra L. Cadieux	1
		Patrick Souza	1	Christopher J. Foster	1
		Victor Oliveira	1	Macy F. Joseph, III	1
		Donna M. Perry	1	Shirley A. Casilhas	1

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
John R. Edwards	8	11	10	6	6	8	49
Hilary Clinton	339	428	420	397	437	417	2438
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	3	3	1	1	1	1	10
Christopher J. Dodd	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Mike Gravel	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Barack Obama	180	192	108	149	167	192	988
Dennis J. Kucinich	1	1	1	4	1	0	8
Bill Richardson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	4	4	8	5	5	29
TOTAL	536	640	545	566	618	623	3528

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Robert M. Koczera	358	459	406	394	432	439	2488
Write-ins	3	2	1	3	2	2	13
Blanks	175	179	138	169	184	182	1027
TOTAL	536	640	545	566	618	623	3528

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Rosemary S. Tierney	362	447	400	391	440	439	2479
Write-ins	0	5	1	2	2	1	11
Blanks	174	188	144	173	176	183	1038
TOTAL	536	640	545	566	618	623	3528

TOWN COMMITTEE

Write-ins							
Mary Jane Richard - 57 Cottage St	8	5	5	3	0	2	23
Ann-Margaret Richard - 46 Hedge St	12	8	5	3	1	4	33
Charles Mitchell - 24 Fort Street	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robert Heskett - 8 Cooke Street	3	4	1	2	0	1	11
Deborah B. Davis - 54 Castle Avenue	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Herbert Eddleston, Jr. - 26 Bayview Ave	3	4	2	3	0	1	13
Marc J. Santos - 32 Summer Street	2	3	2	1	0	4	12
Jeannine L. Lopes - 84 Huttleston Ave	4	5	2	1	0	2	14
Mark A. Badwey - 40 Winsegansett Ave	3	5	2	1	2	2	15
Mark Sylvia - 38 Oliver Street	5	9	3	1	1	1	20
Ronald J. Manzone - 28 Brook Drive	5	4	2	2	1	4	18
Nancy j. Manzone - 28 Brook Drive	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Charles K. Murphy, Sr - 43 Daniel St	4	4	5	1	0	1	15
Dawn Devlin - 252 Main Street	6	3	1	1	0	3	14
Lisa A. Devlin - 49 Walnut Street	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Judith A. Downing - 6 Allen Street	3	3	1	3	0	1	11
Bethany C. Wright - 10 Green Street	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lisa Wright - 10 Green Street	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Matthew R. Brodeur - 57 Fort Street	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Richard C. Brodeur - 57 Fort Street	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rich Taber - 45 William Street	9	3	2	3	0	4	21
Brian K. Bowcock - 51 Green Street	5	5	2	4	2	2	20
Michael Silvia - 19 Coe Street	7	5	2	2	2	4	22
Sean M. Powers - 296 Mill Road	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stacia A Powers - 296 Mill Road	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anne M. Fenton - 14 Jefferson Street	4	3	2	1	0	4	14
Peter DeTerra - 279 Mill Road	2	3	3	1	1	3	13
Henry Ferreira - 30 Weeden Road	3	2	0	1	0	5	11
Ann P. DeNardis - 8 Mark Drive	3	3	1	1	1	3	12
Antonio D. DeNardis - 8 Mark Drive	3	3	1	1	1	3	12
Stefanie N. DeNardis - 8 Mark Drive	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Barbara A. Bishop - 92 Laurel Street	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Barbara A. Acksen - 91 Green Street	6	2	1	1	0	5	15
Gail Irving Desroches - 51 Walnut St	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stephen R. Desroches - 51 Walnut St	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cora Peirce - 254 Green Street	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Michael J. Hevey - 6 North Street	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kevin A. Gallagher - 16 Manuel Street	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
James R. Gammans - 40 Adams St	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ida J. Souza - 20 Central Avenue	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kathleen N. Yousif - 27 Oliver Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hikmat Z. Yousif - 27 Oliver Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ida A. Pacheco - 24 Oliver Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Caroline C. Benoit - 31 Oliver Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Daniel C. Freitas - 101 Long Road	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Anita A. Alferes - 15 Manuel Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Thomas M. Alferes - 15 Manuel Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stephen Parr - 32 Marguerite Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Joanne M. Rego - 29 Brook Drive	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brian M. Rego - 29 Brook Drive	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urania M. Oliveira - 154 Alden Road	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Thomas J. Daigle - 20 Bayview Ave	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jeffrey Osuch - 9 Sunset Beach Road	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Murray Gintis - 2 Windward Way	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Susan B. Spooner - 15 Baxter Avenue	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Christopher J. Baldo - 63 Balsam St	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Katrina L. Masse - 19 Hathaway Street	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Dennis D. Gallant - 3 Jeannette St	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Macy F. Joseph, III - 263 Mill Road	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mary Ellen Tunney - 565 Sconticut Neck	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Paula M. Gardner - 13 Jenna Drive	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Glenn D. Gardner - 13 Jenna Drive	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gregory P. Centeio, II - 20 Judson Drive	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - REPUBLICAN BALLOT

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
John McCain	95	90	65	76	76	99	501
Fred Thompson	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
Tom Tancredo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan Hunter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Huckabee	10	20	11	14	17	15	87
Mitt Romney	92	68	48	57	55	90	410
Ron Paul	10	8	7	6	1	3	35
Rudy Giuliani	2	0	0	2	0	3	7
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	1	1	3	2	2	10
TOTAL	211	188	133	159	151	213	1055

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Brock N. Cordeiro	100	94	62	72	55	89	472
Write-ins	1	0	1	0	0	2	4
Blanks	110	94	70	87	96	122	579
TOTAL	211	188	133	159	151	213	1055

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Marcy L. Haaland - 21 Forestview Dr (Write-in)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Blanks	211	188	132	158	151	213	1053
TOTAL	211	188	133	159	151	213	1055

TOWN COMMITTEE

Write-ins							
Jay S. Simmons - 14 Oxford Street	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Shannon L. Joyal - 335 Main Street	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
John T. Haaland - 21 Forestview Drive	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Marcy L. Haaland - 21 Forestview Drive	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Stella Marnik - 56 Green Street	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Christopher McCarthy - 12 Christian St	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kevin M. McLaughlin - 78 Green Street	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
David C. Dubois - 229 Green Street	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kim Hyland - 165 Balsam Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Scott J. Fernandes - 16 Mozart Street	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
John J. Hergenhan - 362 Sconticut Neck Rd	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - GREEN RAINBOW BALLOT

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Jared Ball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ralph Nader	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elaine Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kat Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cynthia McKinney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

ELECTORS OF PRES & VICE PRES	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Vote for One							
Baldwin and Castle <i>Constitution</i>	4	5	6	6	1	0	22
Barr and Root <i>Libertarian</i>	8	4	2	4	2	11	31
McCain and Palin <i>Republican</i>	488	525	412	455	495	539	2914
McKinney and Clemente <i>Gr Rainbow</i>	3	2	0	0	3	0	8
Nader & Gonzalez <i>Independent</i>	18	15	12	15	12	24	96
Obama and Biden <i>Democratic</i>	877	930	822	883	888	899	5299
Hillary Clinton (write-in)	3	10	4	11	12	12	52
Ron Paul (write-in)	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Write-Ins	0	1	3	2	1	1	8
Blanks	14	16	13	9	12	11	75
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vote for One							
John F. Kerry <i>Democratic</i>	930	1001	901	925	942	963	5662
Jeffrey K. Beatty <i>Republican</i>	403	411	288	368	373	445	2288
Robert J. Underwood <i>Libertarian</i>	42	44	39	51	56	44	276
Write-Ins	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Blanks	39	54	45	41	55	45	279
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Vote for One							
Barney Frank <i>Democratic</i>	920	974	886	931	993	978	5682
Earl Henry Sholley <i>Republican</i>	351	331	245	294	288	356	1865
Susan Allen <i>Independent</i>	87	103	83	99	76	99	547
Write-Ins	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Blanks	57	102	60	61	67	64	411
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

COUNCILLOR

Vote for One							
Carole A. Fiola <i>Democratic</i>	971	1032	931	971	928	1015	5848
Write-Ins	13	13	10	11	8	5	60
Blanks	431	465	334	403	490	477	2600
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Vote for One							
Mark C. Montigny <i>Democratic</i>	1108	1198	1021	1096	1108	1143	6674
Write-Ins	10	14	12	13	9	7	65
Blanks	297	298	242	276	309	347	1769
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

REP IN GENERAL COURT

Vote for One							
William M. Straus <i>Democratic</i>	1071	1147	983	1056	1050	1118	6425
Write-Ins	4	7	11	11	7	7	47
Blanks	340	356	281	318	369	372	2036
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Vote for One

Gina L. DeRossi <i>Democratic</i>	891	948	817	868	858	912	5294
Robert C. Heroux <i>Republican</i>	195	188	122	161	184	182	1032
Roy D. Santos <i>Unenrolled</i>	168	192	197	216	182	237	1192
Write-Ins	1	1	2	1	1	2	8
Blanks	160	181	137	139	201	164	982
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

COUNTY TREASURER

Vote for One

Kevin J. Finnerty <i>Democratic</i>	976	1054	919	977	943	1020	5889
Write-Ins	5	9	10	8	6	3	41
Blanks	434	447	346	400	477	474	2578
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Vote for not more than Two

Christopher T. Saunders <i>Democratic</i>	846	867	768	822	828	841	4972
Paul B. Kitchen <i>Democratic</i>	376	408	344	339	310	410	2187
Gregory DeMello <i>Unenrolled</i>	216	227	215	215	227	254	1354
Write-Ins	4	6	5	9	1	1	26
Blanks	1388	1512	1218	1385	1486	1488	8477
TOTAL	2830	3020	2550	2770	2852	2994	17016

QUESTION 1

YES	377	377	321	329	423	411	2238
NO	1000	1080	904	1004	970	1048	6006
Blanks	38	53	50	52	33	38	264
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

QUESTION 2

YES	888	869	687	817	867	842	4970
NO	487	593	523	518	523	621	3265
Blanks	40	48	65	50	36	34	273
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

QUESTION 3

YES	690	707	558	663	676	681	3975
NO	663	735	643	650	695	772	4158
Blanks	62	68	74	72	55	44	375
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

QUESTION 4

YES	667	667	530	571	638	700	3773
NO	442	481	410	466	439	481	2719
Blanks	306	362	335	348	349	316	2016
TOTAL	1415	1510	1275	1385	1426	1497	8508

STATE PRIMARY - DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
John F. Kerry	134	145	118	113	145	134	789
Edward J. O'Reilly	83	109	64	81	92	73	502
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	8	4	1	5	3	25
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Barney Frank	176	203	156	163	196	166	1060
Write-Ins	2	4	1	3	1	1	12
Blanks	43	55	29	29	45	43	244
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

COUNCILLOR

Carole A. Fiola	135	168	130	131	156	121	841
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr.	49	57	31	38	40	52	267
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	37	37	25	26	46	37	208
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Mark C. Montigny	177	215	148	154	201	165	1060
Raimundo Delgado	31	33	25	32	23	29	173
Write-Ins	2	1	2	0	0	0	5
Blanks	11	13	11	9	18	16	78
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

REP IN GENERAL COURT

William M. Straus	170	210	151	162	190	161	1044
Write-Ins	0	1	2	0	0	2	5
Blanks	51	51	33	33	52	47	267
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

REGISTER OF PROBATE

John G. DeJesus	16	14	22	18	34	18	122
David L. Dennis	2	9	7	11	7	14	50
Gina L. DeRossi	149	186	115	132	146	148	876
John C. O'Neil	39	41	30	25	35	16	186
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	12	12	9	20	14	82
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

COUNTY TREASURER

Kevin J. Finnerty	159	197	147	145	165	145	958
Write-Ins	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Blanks	62	64	37	50	77	65	355
TOTAL	221	262	186	195	242	210	1316

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Christopher T. Saunders	139	178	136	144	163	134	894
Paul B. Kitchen	106	119	72	71	103	92	563
Write-Ins	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Blanks	196	227	160	175	218	194	1170
TOTAL	442	524	372	390	484	420	2632

STATE PRIMARY - REPUBLICAN BALLOT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Jeffrey K. Beatty	10	23	17	26	25	18	119
Write-Ins	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Blanks	1	0	0	1	4	2	8
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
Earl H. Sholley	10	23	16	23	25	17	114
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	1	1	1	4	4	3	14
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

COUNCILLOR							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	2	4	2	4	6	1	19
Blanks	9	20	15	24	23	19	110
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	2	2	2	3	5	1	15
Blanks	9	22	15	25	24	19	114
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

REP IN GENERAL COURT							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	2	2	2	3	3	1	13
Blanks	9	22	15	25	26	19	116
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

REGISTER OF PROBATE							
Robert C. Heroux	8	19	15	22	24	14	102
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	3	5	2	5	5	5	25
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

COUNTY TREASURER							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	2	3	2	3	3	1	14
Blanks	9	21	15	25	26	19	115
TOTAL	11	24	17	28	29	20	129

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	2	2	4	3	4	2	17
Blanks	20	46	30	53	54	38	241
TOTAL	22	48	34	56	58	40	258

STATE PRIMARY - GREEN RAINBOW BALLOT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

COUNCILLOR							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

REP IN GENERAL COURT							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

REGISTER OF PROBATE							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

COUNTY TREASURER							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

STATE PRIMARY - GREEN RAINBOW BALLOT

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNCILLOR							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REP IN GENERAL COURT							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REGISTER OF PROBATE							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTY TREASURER							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTY COMMISSIONER							
No Nominations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM - ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 245- QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation by Reverend Elizabeth McClure, First Congregational Church

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated he submitted his resignation to the Town Clerk and the first order of business is to appoint a new Moderator.

Dr. Brian Bowcock stepped down as Moderator and Mark D. Sylvia was nominated to fill the position of Moderator.

Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted. Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only. Seconded.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 unless otherwise specified. Seconded.

At 9:15 it was voted to recess the Annual Town Meeting to take up the Special Town Meeting called for May 3, 2008 in this auditorium. Seconded.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 11:35 A.M.

Town Meeting Members Present:	Precinct 1 – 53
	Precinct 2 – 45
	Precinct 3 – 30
	Precinct 4 – 39
	Precinct 5 – 39
	<u>Precinct 6 – 39</u>
	TOTAL 245

ARTICLE 1 – MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 – TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 – SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously, the following sums of money, to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 2008

A. Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$ 15,600.00
B. Town Clerk	\$ 48,686.00
C. Moderator	\$ 800.00
D. Tree Warden	\$ 6,000.00
E. Board of Health (3 members)	\$ 4,000.00

ARTICLE 4 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1.	Moderator	
	a. Salary	\$ 800.00
2.	Selectmen	
	a. Salary – Board	\$ 15,600.00
	b. Salary – Other	\$ 217,435.00
	c. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,750.00
	d. Supplies	\$ 4,550.00
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 4,300.00
	f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
3.	Town Accountant	
	a. Salary	\$ 80,560.00
	b. Purchase of Services	\$ 445.00
	c. Supplies	\$ 200.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 800.00
	e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
4.	Audit Expenses	\$ 46,200.00
5.	Data Processing	
	a. Purchase of Services	\$ 93,113.00
	b. Supplies	\$ 8,000.00
	c. Capital Outlay	\$ 5,000.00
6.	Treasurer	
	a. Salary & Wages	\$ 151,205.00
	b. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,300.00
	c. Supplies	
	\$2,500.00	
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,370.00
	e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
7.	Tax Title	\$ 30,000.00
8.	Town Clerk	
	a. Salary - Town Clerk	\$ 48,686.00
	b. Salary – Other	\$ 34,449.00
	c. Purchase of Services	\$ 6,992.00
	d. Supplies	\$ 2,668.00
	e. Other charges/Expenses	\$ 500.00
	f. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
9.	Election & Registration	
	a. Salary & Wages	\$ 27,336.00
	b. Purchase of Services	\$ 15,748.00
	c. Supplies	\$ 2,100.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
	e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00

10. Tax Collector	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 166,510.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 36,600.00
c. Supplies	\$ 7,600.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 3,150.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
11. Assessors	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 175,843.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 17,200.00
c. Supplies	\$ 5,200.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,750.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
12. Town Hall	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 38,337.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 10,412.00
1. Utilities	\$ 36,500.00
c. Supplies	\$ 3,300.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
13. Council on Aging	
a. Salary & Wages	\$120,839.00 - \$35,000.00 from Social Day Care Center Receipts - \$85,839.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 12,494.00
1. Utilities	\$ 14,900.00
c. Supplies	\$ 10,149.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 4,725.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
14. Town Meeting	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 975.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 3,000.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expense	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
15. Finance Committee	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 1,000.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 200.00
c. Supplies	\$ 2,700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 450.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00

16. Planning Board	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 3,300.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 1,800.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,450.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 500.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
17. Dept of Plan & Eco Dev	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 84,129.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 12,900.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,025.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,950.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 4,800.00
18. Board of Appeals	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,800.00
b. Purchase of services	\$ 2,000.00
c. Supplies	\$ 170.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 160.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
19. Personnel Board	
a. Purchase of Services	\$ 0.00
b. Supplies	\$ 500.00
c. Other charges/Expenses	\$ 250.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
20. Legal Expenses	\$ 125,000.00
21. Engineering	\$ 2,000.00
22. Conservation Commission	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 10,600.00
	- From ConCom Wetlands Account Receipts
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 1,400.00
	- From ConCom Wetlands Account Receipts
c. Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
	- From ConCom Wetlands Account Receipts
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 600.00
	- From ConCom Wetlands Account Receipts
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
23. Office of Tourism	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 48,150.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 28,150.00
1. Utilities	\$ 2,200.00
c. Supplies	\$ 800.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 300.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
24. Commission on Disability	
a. Purchase of Services	\$ 1,700.00
b. Supplies	\$ 400.00
c. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 500.00
d. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00

25. Police Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,357,833.00 - \$63,660.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts - \$2,294,173.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 97,290.00
1. Utilities	\$ 39,000.00
c. Supplies	\$ 61,220.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 68,500.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,406.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 54,500.00
26. Fire Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 1,530,379.00 - \$370,469.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts - \$1,159,910.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 75,465.00 - \$28,027.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts - \$47,438.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
1. Utilities	\$ 7,250.00
c. Supplies	\$ 43,900.00 - \$27,900.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts - \$16,000.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
1. Gasoline	\$ 18,200.00 - \$10,920.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts - \$7,280.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
d. Other charges/Expenses	\$ 7,180.00 - \$6,455.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts - \$725.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 21,000.00 from Ambulance Fund Receipts
27. Fire Alarm Maintenance	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 11,150.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 3,320.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,800.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 700.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 3,790.00
28. Building Department	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 157,040.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 3,200.00
c. Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 1,225.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00

29. Tree Warden		
a. Salary - Tree Warden	\$	6,000.00
b. Salary - Other	\$	31,110.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$	13,000.00
1. Utilities	\$	200.00
d. Supplies	\$	350.00
1. Gasoline	\$	4,500.00
e. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
f. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
30. Shellfish Inspection		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	75,018.00 - \$45,000.00
		from Waterways Fund
		- \$30,018.00 to be
		raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	11,000.00
c. Supplies	\$	10,400.00
1. Gasoline	\$	5,300.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	400.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	22,000.00
31. Care of Dogs/Other Animals		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	32,284.00 - \$6,000.00
		from the Animal Gift Account
		- \$26,284.00 to be
		raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$	6,900.00
1. Utilities	\$	4,400.00
c. Supplies	\$	2,925.00
1. Gasoline	\$	1,150.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	50.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
32. Emergency Man/Agency		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	1,440.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	2,685.00
1. Utilities	\$	1,000.00
c. Supplies	\$	675.00
1. Gasoline	\$	650.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
33. Sealer of Weights/Measures		
a. Salary & Wages	\$	5,887.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$	300.00
c. Supplies	\$	150.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$	980.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$	0.00
34. Street Lighting	\$	210,000.00

35. Board of Health	
a. Salary – Board	\$ 4,000.00
b. Salary – Other	\$ 103,133.00
c. Purchase of Services	\$ 8,845.00
d. Supplies	\$ 11,585.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 550.00
e. Intergovernmental	\$ 17,000.00
f. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,650.00
g. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
h. SEMASS	\$ 182,742.00
i. Recycling	\$ 169,600.00
j. Hazardous Waste	\$ 1,000.00
k. Landfill Inspection	\$ 27,350.00
36. Enforcement Agent	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 19,032.00
37. Board of Public Works	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 140,288.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 2,676.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,800.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 6,835.00
38. Highway Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 806,787.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 92,825.00
1. Utilities	\$ 31,700.00
c. Supplies	\$ 69,500.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 51,800.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
1. Landfill - Transfer Station	\$ 25,420.00
2. Rubbish Collection	\$ 409,150.00
3. Equipment Purchases	\$ 129,500.00
f. Street Resurfacing	\$ 150,000.00
g. Sidewalks/Curbing (New)	\$ 0.00
h. Sidewalks/Repair	\$ 30,000.00
i. Curb/Hard/Surf	\$ 60,000.00
j. Drainage	\$ 12,000.00
k. Sub Division MGT Fees	\$ 4,560.00
	- from Sub Division Management Fees
39. Sewer Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 717,089.00 - from Sewer Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 144,000.00 - from Sewer Revenue
1. Utilities	\$ 385,590.00 - from Sewer Revenue
c. Supplies	\$ 89,500.00 - from Sewer Revenue
1. Gasoline	\$ 23,250.00 - from Sewer Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 43,000.00 - from Sewer Revenue
f. Sludge Disposal	\$ 290,000.00 - from Sewer Revenue

40. Water Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 435,745.00 - from Water Revenue
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 212,201.00 - from Water Revenue
1. Utilities	\$ 97,000.00 - from Water Revenue
c. Supplies	\$ 43,400.00 - from Water Revenue
1. Gasoline	\$ 17,100.00 - from Water Revenue
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,500.00 - from Water Revenue
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 44,000.00 - from Water Revenue
41. Veterans Services	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 29,979.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 201,060.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,400.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 218,900.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
42. Schools Elementary/H.S.	\$16,961,520.00
43. NB Voke Tech H.S.	\$ 2,100,000.00
44. Bristol County Agri H.S.	\$ 18,000.00
45. Millicent Library	\$ 590,595.00
46. Recreation Committee	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,168.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 295.00
1. Utilities	\$ 0.00
c. Supplies	\$ 45.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
47. Recreation Center	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 156,142.00 - \$64,370.00 from Rec Center Retained Earnings - \$91,772.00 to be raised on the Tax Levy
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 16,080.00
1. Utilities	\$ 29,000.00
c. Supplies	\$ 5,250.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 23,500.00
	- from Recreation Center Retained Earnings
f. Rec Center Program Accts	\$ 105,000.00 - from Recreation Center Revenue
48. Park Division	
a. Salary & Wages	\$ 86,044.00
b. Purchase of Services	\$ 10,600.00
1. Utilities	\$ 3,400.00
c. Supplies	\$ 1,700.00
1. Gasoline	\$ 4,750.00
d. Other Charges/Expenses	\$ 0.00
e. Capital Outlay	\$ 0.00
49. Contributory Retirement	\$ 1,817,609.00
50. Group Insurance	\$ 4,100,000.00

51. Memorial Day	\$ 2,500.00
52. Mass Employment Security	\$ 100,000.00
53. Non-Contributory Retirement	\$ 9,625.00
54. Reserve Fund	\$ 175,000.00
55. Town Insurance	\$ 650,000.00
56. Town Report	\$ 4,300.00
57. F.I.C.A.	\$ 263,000.00
58. Buzzards Bay A.C.	\$ 760.00
59. Rape Crisis Project	\$ 2,000.00
60. Fine Arts	\$ 2,500.00
61. Stabilization Fund	\$ 0.00
62. General Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 1,513,000.00 - \$17,597.00
	from Title 5 Receipts
	- \$1,495,403.00 to be
	raised on the Tax Levy
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 750,000.00 - \$9,733.00
	from Title 5 Receipts
	- \$740,267.00 to be
	raised on the Tax Levy
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 80,000.00
63. Water Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 0.00
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 0.00
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 0.00
64. Sewer Fund	
a. Debt	\$ 438,000.00 - \$86,039.00
	from Fund Balance Reserved for
	future debt Sconticut Neck Road
	#029-000-3242-0000
	- \$13,586.00 from Fund
	Balance Reserved for
	future debt Nancy Street
	#029-000-3244-0000
	- \$3,145.00 from Fund
	Balance Reserved for future
	Debt West Island
	#029-000-3245-0000
	- \$1,806.00 from Fund
	Balance Reserved for
	Future debt Bolder Park
	#029-000-3212-0000
	- \$333,424.00 from
	Sewer Revenue
b. Interest on Debt	\$ 287,000.00 - from Sewer Revenue
c. Interest on Temp Loans	\$ 0.00

NOTE: \$255,136.00 of Water Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Water Revenue.

NOTE: \$312,344.00 of Sewer Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Sewer Revenue.

NOTE: \$58,223.00 of Ambulance costs appropriated in the general fund for health insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from Ambulance Fund Receipts Reserved for Appropriation.

NOTE: \$21,906.00 of Recreation Center Enterprise costs appropriated in the General Fund for health insurance. Pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded on the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 5 – WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISE FUND

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 6 – NON-MANDATED SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Non-Mandated School Transportation Program Revolving Account” under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for all school related costs for the non-mandated school transportation program.
2. All fees charged to user for “Non-Mandated School Transportation Program” shall be credited to the revolving account.
3. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2009 shall not exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 7 – PHASE II STORM WATER PERMIT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$17,000.00 be appropriated to complete requirements for the current 5 year Phase II Storm Water Permit and to begin requirements for second 5 year permit which begins in 2008. Includes engineering, consulting and mapping assistance. This is a federal mandate.

ARTICLE 8 – SENIOR WORK OFF PROGRAM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated to allow eligible seniors, age 60 and over, to work for the Town to reduce their real estate bill under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5K “Property tax liability reduced in exchange for volunteer service; persons over age 60.”

ARTICLE 9 – GOVERNMENT ACCESS PROGRAMMING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to fund additional salary, maintenance and operating expenses to provide Governmental Access Programming for Town Boards and other public meetings as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10 – WEST ISLAND TOWN BEACH SECURITY

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 11 – STREET SIGNS

Voted Indefinite Postponement

ARTICLE 12 – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REVOLVING FUND

Voted unanimously for the Town to re-authorize a "Hazardous Materials Revolving Account" under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the establishment of a Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account including, but not limited to, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users of the Hazardous Materials Clean-up Account shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Fire Chief is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2009 shall not exceed \$100,000.00.

ARTICLE 13 – WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated to rehabilitate the water distribution system, including and not limited to:

- A. Sconticut Neck Tank Rehab - \$750,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings
- B. Boston Hill Tank Rehab - Moved to Pass Over.
- C. SCADA Equipment – Moved to Pass Over.
- D. Upgrade to the Mattapoisett Interconnection - Moved to Pass Over.
- E. Cement lining project – Moved to Pass Over.
- F. Capital Plan/Hydraulic Model Update (10 years old) including evaluating whether there is still the need for \$4.3M in additional improvements identified in the last Capital Plan but funded yet –\$45,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings

ARTICLE 14 – PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted unanimously the sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 15 – SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in fiscal year 2009 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$110,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a day care program for senior citizens.

ARTICLE 16 – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUND BALANCE AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Voted unanimously to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund Annual Revenues or available funds the amount recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee's administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in fiscal year 2009, each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

- A. Reserve for future appropriations, \$50,000.00 from estimated FY 09 receipts for acquisition, creation, and preservation of community housing and its rehabilitation and restoration.
- B. Appropriate a total of \$510,000.00 with \$314,300.00 from estimated FY 09 receipts, \$95,700.00 from Community Preservation Fund Reserve Fund Balance and transfer \$100,000.00 from account #201-950-02-5850-00, article 10C of the May 5, 2007 Annual Town Meeting for the Town Hall Restoration Phase II – Construction Project.
- C. Appropriate \$7,700.00 from estimated FY 09 receipts for administrative services and operating expenses provided in support of the Community Preservation Committee.

ARTICLE 17 - WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 18 – WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 19 – FIRE STATION ADDITION

Moved Indefinite Postponement

ARTICLE 20 – CULTURAL COUNCIL FUNDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the Fairhaven Cultural Council.

ARTICLE 21 – ENTERPRISE RESERVE FUNDS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$25,000.00 from Sewer Revenue and \$25,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$25,000.00 from Water Revenue and to amend Chapter 50 of the Town Code by adding the following new section:

"Chapter 50, Section 8 – Enterprise Account, Reserve Fund. Any annual or special Town Meeting may appropriate funds from an enterprise account into a reserve fund, from which reserve fund, transfers may be made for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures related to the purpose of that enterprise. No such transfer of funds may be made from such a reserve fund except with the prior approval of the finance committee"

ARTICLE 22 – FUNDING FOR MATTAPOISETT RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$787,176.00 be appropriated by transferring \$787,176.00 from Water Revenue to fund the Town's obligation for its share of the Mattapoisett River valley Water District. (Pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 59, section 23 and Chapter 367 of the Acts of 2004 the Town's obligation will be assessed, with or without appropriation, except to the extent that obligation is provided for from water system revenues or other sources.)

ARTICLE 23 – TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated for Town Hall Repairs, including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 24 – SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR COMMON VICTUALER ALL ALCOHOLIC LICENSE

Article Failed.

ARTICLE 25 – CUSHMAN PARK TENNIS COURT LIGHTING

Moved Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 26 – SPECIAL NEEDS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a "Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account" under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The "Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account" may be used to collect and disburse funds for the nurturing, care and education of young children enrolled in such program.
2. The "Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account" may be expended for all school related costs for the public school's Special Needs Early Childhood programs including, but not limited to, transportation, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
3. All tuition, receipts and enrollment fees charged for participation in the Special Needs Early Childhood Program shall be credited to the "Special Needs Early Childhood Revolving Account".
4. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
5. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2009 shall not exceed seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 27 – SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to rehabilitate the sewer collection system, including but not limited to:

- A. \$140,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$140,000.00 from Sewer Revenue for lining or replacement of sewer lines on Howland Road, Middle Street, Elm Avenue and Laurel Street.

- B. \$225,000.00 be appropriated by transferring \$225,000.00 from Sewer Revenue for investigation and repairs to areas of the sewer collection system contributing high volumes of inflow and infiltration.
- C. Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 28 – HOPPY’S LANDING REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Hoppy’s Landing Revolving Account” under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for the maintenance and improvement of “Hoppy’s Landing” including, but not limited to the maintenance of the floating dock, boat ramp, buildings, property, matching funds for grants, and hiring of part-time personnel.
2. All fees charged to users to “Hoppy’s Landing” shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2009 shall not exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 29 – NON-MANDATED STUDENT ACTIVITIES REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Non-Mandated Student Activities Revolving Account” under provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The revolving account may be expended for all school related costs for the non-mandated school activities.
2. All charges to users for “School Activities” shall be credited to the revolving Account.
3. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 2009 Shall not exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 30 – HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated:

- A. \$500.00 for the Historical Commission to defray expenses incurred pursuant of its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.
- B. \$6,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Academy Building.
- C. \$3,500.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities of the Fire Museum.
- D. \$1,000.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance, improvements and utilities at Fort Phoenix.
- E. \$1,500.00 for the continued repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Old Stone School House.
- F. \$3,500.00 for the installation of a gutter system at the Old Stone School House.

ARTICLE 31 - STREET ACCEPTANCE – SHANNON MEADOWS
SUBDIVISION

Voted unanimously to accept four (4) Parcels of Land, three (3) containing detention ponds which are an integral part of the Shannon Meadows Subdivision's stormwater management system, and the fourth containing a lift station and related equipment which is an integral part of said Subdivision's sanitary sewer system, as well as all Drainage and Flowage Easements in said Subdivision, all as described as follows and all located within the Shannon Meadows Subdivision, sited to the east of Alden Road and shown with more particularity on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80', drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of Westport, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 153, Page 11 (hereinafter the "Plan"), or take any other action relative thereto.

(Note #4 on said Plan requires that "(a)ll Drainage and Flowage Easements shown hereon, as well as Parcels A, B, C, D, E & F, are to be conveyed to the Town of Fairhaven upon the Town's acceptance of the Subdivision Roads". Said Subdivision Roads were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 5, 2007, and Parcels D and F have been heretofore conveyed to the Town acting by and through its Conservation Commission pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c).

PARCEL A (Detention Pond Parcel)

A 80.748 sq. ft. (1.85 acre +/-) parcel of land on the northerly side of Oliver Street in the Shannon Meadows Subdivision in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly sideline of Oliver Street, which point is the southeasterly corner of Lot 23 as shown on the plan of land hereinafter referenced; thence NORTH 19 48'54" WEST by the easterly sideline of the said Lot 23, 188.99 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 69 55'18" WEST by the northerly sidelines of the said Lot 23 and of Lot 24 as shown on said Plan, 248.90 feet to a point for a corner in a stone wall and the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust, Inc. as shown on said Plan; thence

NORTH 10 43'10" WEST by the easterly sideline of said last-named land, 267.09 to the intersection of a stone wall for a corner; thence

NORTH 77 02'45" EAST still by said last-named land, 331.80 feet to a point for a corner and the northwesterly corner of Lot 19 as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 04 56'11" WEST by the westerly sideline of the said Lot 19, 82.25 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 77 59'04" EAST by the southwesterly sideline of the said Lot 19, 143.21 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of the Courtlyn Way cul-de-sac as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY by said Courtlyn Way cul-de-sac sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet, 20.93 feet to a point for a corner and the northeasterly corner of Lot 20 as shown on said Plan; thence

NORTH 77 59'04" WEST by the northerly sideline of the said Lot 20, 134.92 feet to a

point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 04 56'11" WEST by the westerly sidelines of the said Lot 20 and of Lot 21 and by the northerly sideline of Lot 22 to a point for a corner in the westerly corner of the said Lot 22, all as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 19 48'54" EAST by the westerly sideline of the said Lot 22, 191.42 feet to a point for a corner in the said northerly sideline of Oliver Street; and thence SOUTH 76 51'08" WEST by said Oliver Street sideline, 20.14 feet to the southwesterly corner of the said Lot 23 and the point of beginning

CONTAINING 80,748 sq. ft. (1.85 acres +/-), and BEING SHOWN as Parcel A on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80', drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of Westport, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 153, Page 11.

PARCEL B (Detention Pond Parcel)

A 38,550 sq. ft. (0.89 acre +/-) parcel of land on the northerly side of Oliver Street in the Shannon Meadows Subdivision in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly sideline of Rivard Street, which point is the southeasterly corner of Parcel E as shown on the plan of land hereinafter referenced; thence

NORTH 02 57'45" WEST by the easterly sideline of the said Parcel E, 359.09 feet to a point for a corner; thence

NORTH 87 02'15" EAST still by said Parcel E sideline, 103.60 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of Lot 27 as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 02 57'45" EAST by said Lot 27 sideline, 43.37 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 74 00'56" EAST by the southerly sideline of the said Lot 27, 127.39 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of Oliver Street as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTHERLY by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00 feet, 20.08 feet to a point for a corner and the northeasterly corner of Lot 28 as shown on said Plan; thence

NORTH 74 00'56" WEST by the northerly sideline of the said Lot 28, 122.14 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 02 57'45" EAST by the westerly sideline of the said Lot 28 161.18 feet to a point for a corner in the northerly sideline of Lot 29 as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 76 40'16" WEST by the northerly sideline of the said Lot 29, 40.28 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 40 07'27" EAST by the westerly sideline of the said Lot 29, 126.36 feet to a concrete bound for a corner in the northerly sideline of the said Rivard Street; and thence

SOUTH 76 45'19" WEST by said Rivard Street sideline, 142.59 to the southeasterly corner of the said Parcel E and the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 38,550 sq. ft. (0.89 +/- acres) and BEING SHOWN as Parcel B on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80', drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc.,

PARCEL C (Detention Pond Parcel)

A 75,845 sq. ft. (1.74 acre +/-) parcel of land on the northerly side of Oliver Street in the Shannon Meadows Subdivision in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly sideline of Rivard Street, which point is the northeasterly corner of Lot 30 as shown on the plan of land hereinafter referenced; thence SOUTH 12 31'06" EAST by the westerly sideline of the said Lot 30 and the westerly sidelines of Lots 31 and 32 as shown on said Plan, 260.58 feet to a point for a corner; thence NORTH 76 52'04" EAST by the southerly sideline of the said Lot 32, 89.73 feet to a point; thence

SOUTH 43 40'40" EAST still by said Lot 32 sideline, 40.87 feet to a point; thence NORTH 43 24'10" EAST still by said sideline, 140.90 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly line of Oliver Street as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 48 28'18" EAST by said Oliver Street sideline, 20.01 feet to a point for a corner and the northerly corner of Lot 33 as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 43 24'10" WEST by the northerly sideline of the said Lot 33, 142.58 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 43 40'40" EAST by the westerly sidelines of the said Lot 33 and of Lot 34, 204.38 feet to a point and the westerly corner of Lot 35 as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 86 46'21" EAST by the westerly sideline of the said Lot 35, 31.24 feet to a point; thence

SOUTH 48 28'18" EAST by the southwesterly sideline of the said Lot 35, 83.99 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of the said Oliver Street; thence

SOUTHWESTERLY by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 179.00 feet, 20.70 feet to a point for a corner and the easterly corner of Lot 36 as shown on said Plan; thence

NORTH 48 28'18" WEST by the northeasterly sideline of the said Lot 36, 82.34 feet to a point; thence

NORTH 86 46'21" WEST by the northerly sideline of the said Lot 36, 28.24 feet to a point; thence

SOUTH 43 46'10" WEST by the northwesterly sideline of the said Lot 36, 115.63 feet to a point; thence

SOUTH 63 15'44" WEST still by said Lot 36 sideline and by the northerly sideline of Lot 37 as shown on said Plan, 141.36 feet to a drill hole for a corner in the easterly sideline of land now or formerly of John III & Susan E. Rodrigues; thence

NORTH 12 31'06" WEST by the easterly sideline of said last-named land, 604.39 feet to a point for a corner in the southerly sideline of the said Rivard Street; and thence

NORTHEASTERLY by said Rivard Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00 feet, 30.18 feet to the northwesterly corner of the said Lot 30 and the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 75,845 sq. ft. (1.74 +/- acres) and BEING SHOWN as Parcel C on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80'; drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc.,

PARCEL E: (Lift Station Parcel)

A 297,388 sq. ft. (6.83 acre +/-) parcel of land on the northerly side of Oliver Street in the Shannon Meadows Subdivision in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly sideline of Rivard Street at the southeasterly corner of Lot 58 as shown on the plan of land hereinafter referenced; thence NORTHEASTERLY by said Rivard Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 1310.00 feet, 51.57 feet to a town monument; thence

NORTH 76 05'59" EAST by said Rivard Street sideline, 261.50 feet to a concrete bound; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY still by said Rivard Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 99.2589 feet to a Town monument; thence

CONTINUING SOUTHEASTERLY still by said sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 69.22 feet to a Town monument; thence

NORTH 76 52'04" EAST still by said sideline, 45.55 feet to a Town monument; thence

NORTHEASTERLY still by said sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 81.06 feet to a Town monument; thence

CONTINUING NORTHEASTERLY still by said sideline in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 113.14 feet to a Town monument; thence

NORTH 76 45'19" EAST still by said sideline, 350.41 feet to a point for a corner and the southwesterly corner of Parcel B as shown on said Plan; thence

NORTH 02 57'45" WEST by the westerly sideline of the said Parcel B, 359.09 feet to a point for a corner; thence

NORTH 87 02'15" EAST by the northerly sideline of the said Parcel B, 103.60 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Lot 27 as shown on said Plan; thence

NORTH 02 57'45" WEST by said Lot 27 sideline and by the westerly sideline of Lot 26 as shown on said Plan, 148.82 feet to a point for a corner in the southerly sideline of land now or formerly of the Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust, Inc.; thence

SOUTH 76 52'39" WEST by the southerly sideline of said last-named land, 514.51 feet to a point for a corner and the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Januario P. & Regina DeMedeiros as shown on said Plan; thence

SOUTH 08 24'11" EAST by the easterly sideline of said last-named land, and by the easterly sidelines of land now or formerly of David A. & Linda A. Frates and of Antone Jr. & Janice C. Medeiros as shown on said Plan, 356.07 feet to a point for a corner; thence

SOUTH 74 30'55" WEST by the southerly sideline of said last-named land, 708.45 feet to a point for a corner and the northeasterly corner of Lot 58 as shown on said Plan; and thence

SOUTH 11 08'16" EAST by the easterly sideline of the said Lot 58, 117.06 feet to the northerly sideline of Rivard Street and the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 297,388 sq. ft. (6.83 +/- acres) and BEING SHOWN as Parcel E on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80' ", drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of Westport, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 153, Page 11.

THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) DRAINAGE EASEMENTS

(The two Drainage Easements hereinafter described are shown with more particularity on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80'", drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of Westport, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 153, Page 11).

Drainage Easement #1

A rectangular shaped area of land totaling 1364 sq. ft. located along the northerly sideline of Oliver Street, consisting of 1052 sq. ft. in the southeasterly corner of Lot 25 and 312 sq. ft. in the southwesterly corner of Lot 24, all as shown on the above-referenced Plan.

Drainage Easement #2

A rectangular shaped area of land totaling 992 sq. ft. located along the northerly sideline of Oliver Street, consisting of 866 sq. ft. in the northeasterly corner of Lot 50 and 126 sq. ft. in the northwesterly corner of Lot 49, all as shown on the above-referenced Plan.

THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) STORMWATER FLOWAGE EASEMENTS

(The six Stormwater Flowage Easements hereinafter described are shown with more particularity on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Shannon Meadows in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Long Realty, Inc., 158 Charles McCombs Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745, Date: November 30, 2001, last revised April 25, 2003, Scale: 1"=80'", drawn by Boucher & Heureux, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors of Westport, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 153, Page 11).

Stormwater Flowage Easement #1

A 6462 sq. ft. parcel of land in the northeasterly corner of Lot 50 and the northwesterly corner of Lot 49 as shown on the above-referenced Plan, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING in the southerly sideline of Oliver Street at a point 45.00 feet west of the northeast corner of the said Lot 50 and the northwest corner of the said Lot 49; thence SOUTH 21° 21'35" EAST in a line parallel to and 45.00 feet distant from the lot line separating the said Lots 50 and 49, 100.00 feet to a point for a corner; thence NORTH 76° 51'08" EAST, 75.31 feet across the said Lot 50 and into the said Lot 49 to a point for a corner; thence

NORTH 21° 21'35" WEST in a line parallel to and 30.31 feet from the said Lot 50 and 49 lot line,

100.00 feet to a point for a corner in the said southerly sideline of Oliver Street; and thence

SOUTH 76° 51'08" WEST by said Oliver Street sideline, 75.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Stormwater Flowage Easement #2

A 6929 sq. ft. parcel of land along the northerly sideline of Lot 46 and the southerly sidelines of Lots 47, 48 and 49 as shown on the above-referenced Plan, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING in the westerly sideline of Oliver Street at a point 10.00 feet north of the southeast corner of the said Lot 47 and the northeast corner of the said Lot 46; thence SOUTH 75° 52'02" WEST in a line parallel to and 10.00 feet distant northerly from the lot

line separating the said Lot 46 from Lots 47, 48 and 49, 346.56 feet to a point for a corner in the easterly sideline of Lot 50 as shown on said Plan; thence SOUTH 21 21'35" EAST by the easterly sidelines of the said Lot 50 and Lot 53, 20.00 feet to a point for a corner; thence NORTH 75 52'02" EAST in a line parallel to and 10.00 feet distant southerly from the above-referenced 46, 47, 48 and 49 lot line, 346.56 feet to a point for a corner in the said westerly sideline of Oliver Street; and thence NORTHWESTERLY by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 125.00 feet, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Stormwater Flowage Easement #3

A 3707 sq. ft. parcel of land along the northerly sideline of Lot 13 and the southerly sideline of Lot 14 as shown on the above-referenced Plan, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING in the easterly sideline of Oliver Street at a point 10.00 feet south of the northwest corner of the said Lot 13 and the southwest corner of the said Lot 14; thence NORTH 79 07'42" EAST in a line parallel to and 10.00 feet distant southerly from the lot line separating the said Lots 13 and 14, 185.36 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of Parcel F as shown on said Plan; thence NORTH 11 51'26" WEST by said Parcel F sideline, 20.00 feet to a point for a corner; thence SOUTH 79 07'42" WEST in a line parallel to and 10.00 northerly feet from the said Lot 13 and 14 lot line, 185.36 feet to a point for a corner in the said easterly sideline of Oliver Street; thence SOUTHWESTERLY by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00 feet, 3.61 feet to a concrete bound; and thence SOUTH 01 06'16" WEST still by said sideline, 6.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Stormwater Flowage Easement #4

A 3609 sq. ft. parcel of land along the northerly sideline of Lot 10 and the southerly sideline of Lot 11 as shown on the above-referenced Plan, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING in the easterly sideline of Oliver Street at a point 10.00 feet south of the northwest corner of the said Lot 10 and the southwest corner of the said Lot 11; thence SOUTH 81 23'49" EAST in a line parallel to and 10.00 feet distant southerly from the lot line separating the said Lots 10 and 11, 180.42 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of Parcel F as shown on said Plan; thence NORTH 01 47'19" WEST by said Parcel F sideline, 20.00 feet to a point for a corner; thence NORTH 81 23'49" WEST in a line parallel to and 10.00 northerly feet from the said Lot 10 and 11 lot line, 180.42 feet to a point for a corner in the said easterly sideline of Oliver Street; and thence SOUTHWESTERLY by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 525.00 feet, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Stormwater Flowage Easement #5

A 4567 sq. ft. parcel of land along the northerly sideline of Lot 42 and the southerly sideline of Lot 43 as shown on the above-referenced Plan, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING in the westerly sideline of Oliver Street at a point 10.00 feet south of the northeast corner of the said Lot 42 and the southeast corner of the said Lot 43; thence

NORTH 76 28'15" WEST in a line parallel to and 10.00 feet distant southerly from the lot line separating the said Lots 42 and 43, 228.38 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of Lot 56 as shown on said Plan; thence
NORTH 21 21'35" WEST by said Lot 56 sideline, 20.00 feet to a point for a corner; thence
SOUTH 76 28'15" EAST in a line parallel to and 10.00 northerly feet from the said Lot 42 and 43 lot line, 228.38 feet to a point for a corner in the said westerly sideline of Oliver Street; and thence
SOUTHWESTERLY by said Oliver Street sideline in the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 475.00 feet, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Stormwater Flowage Easement #6

A 4413 sq. ft. parcel of land along the northerly sideline of Lot 56 and the southerly sideline of Lot 55 as shown on the above-referenced Plan, bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING in the westerly sideline of Oliver Street at a point 10.00 feet south of the northwest corner of the said Lot 56 and the southwest corner of the said Lot 55; thence
NORTH 46 58'44" EAST in a line parallel to and 10.00 feet distant southerly from the lot line separating the said Lots 56 and 55, 220.64 feet to a point for a corner in the westerly sideline of Lot 43 as shown on said Plan; thence
NORTH 21 21'35" WEST by said Lot 43 sideline, 20.00 feet to a point for a corner; thence
SOUTH 46 58'44" WEST in a line parallel to and 10.00 northerly feet from the said Lot 56 and 55 lot line, 220.64 feet to a point for a corner in the said westerly sideline of Oliver Street; and thence
SOUTH 48 28' 18" EAST by said Oliver Street sideline, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 32 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – McKENSIE LANE SUBDIVISION

Voted unanimously to accept the layout, stormwater management system parcel and utility easements of the following described areas or to take any action relative thereto.

McKensie Lane:

Beginning at a concrete bound located on the east side of Hopkins Street at the southwest corner of the parcel to be described;
thence N 76°53'43" E a distance of 525.07' to a concrete bound;
thence with a curve turning to the left and having a radius of 60.00';
a distance along the arc of 279.21' to a concrete bound;
thence with a curve turning to the right having a radius of 25.00';
a distance along the arc of 37.80' to a concrete bound;
thence S 76°53'43" W a distance of 425.09' to a concrete bound;
thence with a curve turning to the right having a radius of 15.00';
a distance along the arc of 23.59' to a concrete bound;
thence S 12°58'50" E a distance of 55.03' to a concrete bound;
which is the point of beginning, having an area of 30,862 square feet.

Parcel A (Detention Pond Parcel)

A 13,497 sq. ft. (0.31 acre +/-) parcel of land on the northerly side of McKensie Lane in the McKensie Lane Subdivision in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Commonwealth

of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound located on the north side of McKensie Lane, which is the southeast corner of the parcel to be described;
thence S 76°53'43" W a distance of 46.13' to a corner;
thence N 29°16'15" W a distance of 171.85' to a corner;
thence N 77°01'34" E a distance of 117.57' to a corner;
thence S 04°57'13" E a distance of 166.46' to a concrete bound;
which is the point of beginning, having an area of 13,497 square feet.

CONTAINING 13,497 sq. ft. (0.31 acre +/-) and BEING SHOWN as Parcel A on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Subdivision MCKENSIE LANE in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Fairhaven Excavating, Date: September 23, 2002, last revised April 15, 2003, Scale: 1"=30'", drawn by SITEC Inc., Civil Engineers of New Bedford, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 152, Page 24.

THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) DRAINAGE EASEMENTS

(The two Drainage Easements hereinafter described are shown with more particularity on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Subdivision MCKENSIE LANE in Fairhaven, MA, Applicant: Fairhaven Excavating, Date: September 23, 2002, last revised April 15, 2003, Scale: 1"=30'", drawn by SITEC Inc., Civil Engineers of New Bedford, MA and filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 152, Page 24.

Drainage Easement No. 1:

Beginning at a concrete bound located at the north side of McKensie Lane, which is the southeast corner of the easement to be described;
thence N 12°58'50" W a distance of 165.81' to a corner;
thence S 77°01'34" W a distance of 15.03' to a corner;
thence S 12°58'50" E a distance of 150.81' to a concrete bound;
thence with a curve turning to the left having a radius of 15.00',
a distance along the arc of 23.59' to a concrete bound;
which is the point of beginning, having an area of 2,444 square feet.

Drainage Easement No. 2:

Beginning at a concrete bound located on the north side of McKensie Lane, which is the southeast corner of the easement to be described;
thence S 64°28'29" W a distance of 22.82' to a corner;
thence N 04°57'13" W a distance of 21.36' to a corner;
thence N 64°28'29" E a distance of 25.30' to a corner;
thence with a curve turning to the left having a radius of 60.00',
a distance along the arc of 22.48' to a concrete bound;
which is the point of beginning, having an area of 466 square feet.

ARTICLE 33 - MODERATOR

Voted Indefinite Postponement

ARTICLE 34 – ROADWORK

Voted unanimously the following sums of money be appropriated to do the following roadwork:

- A. Cottonwood Street – reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Cottonwood Street from Gull Island Road to Misty Bay Road - \$86,810.00.
- B. Cottonwood Street – reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Cottonwood Street from Gull Island Road to Bass Creek – Moved Indefinite Postponement.
- C. Elliot Lane – reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Elliot Lane from Huttleston Avenue to terminus – Moved to Pass Over.
- D. Fellsway Street – reconstruct and hard-surface Fellsway Street from Route 6 to terminus - \$43,506.00.
- E. Grove Street – reconstruct and hard-surface Grove Street from Golf Street to Manhattan Avenue - \$64,507.00.
- F. Reservation Road – reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Reservation Road from Bernese Street to Smith Street – Moved Indefinite Postponement.
- G. Previously Approved Roads - \$57,363.00 to finish roads voted at previous Town Meetings because of the substantial increase in Asphalt materials: Bridge Street, Deane Street, Glenhaven Avenue, Camel Street and Adams Street.

ARTICLE 35 – HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOK PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 36 – WOOD SCHOOL – OIL TANK REMOVAL & SOIL REMEDIATION AND BOILER REPLACEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$90,000.00 be appropriated to remove the oil tank at Wood Elementary School for soil remediation and boiler replacement.

ARTICLE 37 – WITHDRAWN

ARTICLE 38 – STREET LIGHTS

Voted Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 39 – KINDERGARTEN REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Voted unanimously for the Town to authorize a “Kindergarten Revolving Account” under provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ under the following terms:

1. The Kindergarten Revolving Account may be used to collect and disburse funds for the nurturing, care and education of young children enrolled in such program.
2. The Kindergarten Revolving Account may be expended for all school related costs for the public school’s kindergarten programs including, but not limited to, transportation, the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of full-time and/or part-time personnel.
3. All tuition, receipts and enrollment fees charged for participation in the kindergarten program shall be credited to the “Kindergarten Revolving Account”.
4. The School Committee is authorized to expend from the fund.
5. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in Fiscal Year 2009 shall not exceed \$75,000.00.

ARTICLE 40 – SCHOOLS ROOF REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the following sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of roof repairs:

- A. Rogers Elementary School – Moved Indefinite Postponement
- B. Hastings Middle School - \$220,000.00.

ARTICLE 41 – BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 42 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Part 4 of Chapter 169 (Driveway and Sidewalk Construction) – Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 43 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 150 (Peace and Good Order).
Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 44 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following section to Chapter 1-6 of the Town Code "Noncriminal Disposition of Violations".
Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 45 – SHELLFISH FINES

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 1, Section 6 of the Town Code Non-Criminal Disposition) by deleting Chapter 1, Section 6D(2)(b) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

- “(b) First Offense: \$50 and or suspension of license or permit for 30days;
- Second Offense: \$100 and/or suspension of license or permit for 60 days;
- Third Offense: \$150 and/or suspension of license or permit for 30 days;
- Person caught fishing in a POSTED CLOSED AREA: \$200

ARTICLE 46 – TRAILER PARKED ON ROAD

A) Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 182 of the Town Code (Vehicle and Traffic) by adding the following new part:

“Part 4 – Trailers Not Attached to Motor Vehicles Prohibited.

Chapter 182-7. Trailers and structures unattached on public ways.

No automobile trailer, boat trailer, utility trailer, trailer coach, any portable structure or vehicle so constructed and designed as to be attached to a motor vehicle and any portable structure or non-motorized vehicle so constructed and designed as to permit occupancy thereof, for dwelling, sleeping purposes or commercial uses, shall be parked on public ways or other Town property unless such trailer or structure is attached to a motor vehicle in a safe and proper fashion as it is constructed and designed to be so as to be able to be immediately towed without any further connections and/or adjustments by the motor vehicle to which

it is so attached. Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any trailer being currently used in its specific function for traffic control or for any validly permitted construction project.

Chapter 182-8. Violation and Penalties / Removal of Trailer.

A. Any person who violated any of the provisions of this Part 4 shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$20. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Such fines shall inure to the Town. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with Section 21D of Chapter 40 of the general laws.

B. The Chief of Police or his designee shall be authorized to remove, to some convenient place, through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the Police Department or of the Town or by an independent contractor, any such non-motorized vehicle or trailer described above parked or standing on any part of a way under the control of the Town. The owner of the non-motorized vehicle or trailer described about shall be liable, in addition to the above stated fine, for the reasonable cost of such removal and for the storage costs, if any, resulting therefrom."

B) Voted unanimously to amend the Town by-laws by adding the following section to Chapter 1-6 of the Town Code "Non-criminal Disposition of Violations": "D(9)(a)(b) Vehicles and Traffic.

(a) Enforcing persons(s): Police Officer, or his or her designated agents.

(b) Fines: \$20 for each offense. Each day that any violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 47 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code by adding thereto a new Chapter entitled "Preservation of Historically Significant Building". Moved Indefinite Postponement.

ARTICLE 48 – AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 49 – REZONING

Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Fairhaven by changing the zoning of land located east of Alden Road, north of Interstate I-195, south of the Town of Acushnet town line and generally west of the projection of Route 40 from Rural Residence (RR) to Single Residence (RA), as depicted on the map in the Planning Board Office.

ARTICLE 50 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to enact the following amendment to the Zoning Bylaw Chapter 198 Section 14, Establishments of districts. The additions are indicated in text that is (**bold and underlined**). The deletions are indicated in strikethroughs (~~aaaa~~), and are as follows:

B. The boundaries of these districts are defined and bounded on the map accompanying this chapter and on file with the Clerk of the Town of Fairhaven entitled "**Zoning Map**

of Fairhaven,” dated October 16, 1952, and signed by the Planning Board “Town of Fairhaven Zoning Map” as amended through May 3, 2008. That map, as clarified through measurements identified on plats on file with the Town Clerk’s office, all explanatory matter thereon and all subsequent amendments to it are hereby made part of this chapter.

ARTICLE 51 – STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

- A. Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
- B. Moved to Pass Over.
- C. Voted unanimously the sum of \$387,837.00 be appropriated by transferring \$387,837.00 from funds received from Mass Highway Department for capital improvements on local roads subject to the conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Highway Department.

ARTICLE 52 – BULKY ITEM PICK-UP DAY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$43,000.00 be appropriated for the disposal and transportation of bulky items in conjunction with the Bulky Item Pick-up Day,

ARTICLE 53 – TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$3,200,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 54 – REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None

ARTICLE 55 – OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn sine die at 4:35 P.M. on Saturday, May 3, 2008. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZ. HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 245 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:15 A.M.
The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum.
Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 – 53
	Precinct 2 – 45
	Precinct 3 – 30
	Precinct 4 – 39
	Precinct 5 – 39
	<u>Precinct 6 – 39</u>
	Total 245

ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sums to money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 08.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1. Town Collector
 - b. Purchase of Services - \$4,000.00 by transferring \$4,000.00 from Town Collector salary & Wages.
- 2. Town Clerk
 - a. Salary – Town Clerk - \$1,376.00 by transferring \$1,376.00 from Surplus Revenue.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 3. Fire Department
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$10,000.00 by transferring \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH

- 4. Enforcement Agent
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$180.00 by transferring \$180.00 from Surplus Revenue.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 5. Administration
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$3,885.00 by transferring \$3,885.00 from Surplus Revenue.
- 6. Highway Division
 - a. Supplies - \$10,000.00 by transferring \$10,000.00 from Highway Division Salary & Wages

VETERANS SERVICES

7. Veterans Services

- a. Purchase of Services - \$32,000.00 by transferring \$32,00.00 from Surplus Revenue.
- b. Supplies - \$200.00 by transferring \$200.00 from Surplus Revenue
- c. Other Charges/Expenses - \$56,000.00 by transferring \$56,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

UNCLASSIFIED

8. Reserve Fund - \$10,000.00 by transferring \$10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 5, 2007 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2008 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting.

1. Police Department – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salary & Wages – Moved to Pass Over.
 - b. Supplies – Moved to Pass Over.
2. Dispatcher Union – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$8,527.00 by transferring \$8,527 from Surplus Revenue.
3. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - a. Salary & Wages – Moved to Pass Over.
4. Clerical Union – AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$21,800.00 by transferring \$2,101.00 from Water Retained Earnings, \$956.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings and \$18,743.00 from Surplus Revenue.
5. Highway Division – Council 93, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees AFL/CIO, Local 851
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$6,728.00 by transferring \$6,728.00 from Surplus Revenue.
6. Sewer Division – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$19,759.00 by transferring \$19,759 from Sewer Retained Earnings.
7. Water Division – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$12,234.00 by transferring \$12,234.00 from Water Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 3 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the sum of \$65,000.00 to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 5, 2007 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2008 only, of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments by transferring:

- \$5,075.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings
- \$2,657.00 from Water Retained Earnings
- \$4,512.00 from Recreation Retained Earnings
- \$318.00 from Conservation Comm Wetlands Acct Receipts Reserved for
Appropriation
- \$52,438.00 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 4 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to supplement the appropriations of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 2008 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2009 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting:

1. Police Department – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salary & Wages – Moved to Pass Over
 - c. Supplies – Moved to Pass Over
2. Dispatcher Union - New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$16,107.99 to be raised on the FY 09 Tax Levy
3. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - a. Salary & Wages – Moved to Pass Over
4. Clerical Union – AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$21,800.00 by transferring \$2,101.00 from Water Revenue, \$956.00 from Sewer Revenue and \$18,743.00 to be raised on the FY 09 Tax Levy.
5. Highway Division – Council 93, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees AFL/CIO, Local 851
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$57,614.00 to be raised on the FY 09 Tax Levy
6. Sewer Department – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$47,985.00 by transferring \$47,985.00 from Sewer Revenue.
7. Water Division – Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers, Local 59
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$25,768.00 by transferring \$25,768.00 from Water Revenue.

ARTICLE 5 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted the sum of \$107,625.00 to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 2008 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 2009 only, of wage increase for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the fund to the affected department by transferring:

- \$7,682.00 from Sewer Revenue
- \$4,042.00 from Water Revenue
- \$7,642.00 from Recreation Revenue
- \$536.00 from Conservation Comm Wetlands Acct Receipts Reserved for
Appropriation
- \$87,723.00 to be raised on the FY 09 Tax Levy

ARTICLE 6 – UNPAID BILL OF PRIOR YEARS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941:

- A. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$33.74 by transferring \$33.74 from Surplus Revenue.
- B. Dr. Jeremy Stern - \$48.67 by transferring \$48.67 from Surplus Revenue
- C. D R Medical - \$145.73 by transferring \$145.73 from Surplus Revenue
- D. Enforcement Agent - \$180.00 by transferring \$180.00 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 7 – SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$40,333.33 by transferring \$25,296.03 from Surplus Revenue and \$15,037.30 from Community Block Grant Senior Center/Recreation Center Account to pay the Town's portion of the settlement in case entitled Fernandes Masonry, Inc. vs S.B. General Contracting, Inc., Washington International Insurance Company and Town of Fairhaven, Docket No. 01-1154-L, in accordance with a settlement agreement between all parties.

ARTICLE 8 – NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Voted unanimously the following sums:

- A. \$925.00 by transferring \$925.00 from Surplus Revenue to construct and install a security gate at Union Wharf to prevent access to the small floating dock.
- B. \$575.00 by transferring \$575.00 from Surplus Revenue to build and install a lock box to receive revenue generated by the implementation of parking fees at Union Wharf and to have signage erected for public fees.
- C. \$299.00 by transferring \$299.00 from Surplus Revenue to paint the doors, hood and trunk of the newly acquired Police cruiser to be used by the Natural Resource Department.

ARTICLE 9 – COMPREHENSIVE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Voted unanimously to rescind the Town's vote of Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of May 5, 2007 to borrow \$600,000.00 and to move the sum of \$400,000.00 by transferring \$400,000.00 from Sewer Revenue for fiscal year 2009 for a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. Some of the key items that will be addressed in the CWMP include, but not limited to:

- Projection of wastewater flows
- Update of Town wide Sewer Plan
- Wastewater Treatment Alternatives Analyses to address the Town's needs as well as the request from Mattapoisett for more capacity
- Wastewater Treatment Facility rehabilitation, expansion and upgrade
- Update of Town wide Infiltration/Inflow removal program
- Upgrades and expansion of wastewater collection system and pumping stations
- Update of the Intermunicipal Agreement with Mattapoisett

ARTICLE 10 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Voted unanimously to rescind the Town's vote of Article 12B of the Special Town Meeting of May 5, 2007 to borrow \$1,346,000.00 and in its place the sum of \$1,346,000.00 by transferring \$1,346,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings to update the existing conditions plan and to undertake design and construction of highest priority improvements to its Wastewater Treatment Facility as recommended by the existing conditions plan. Recommended improvements may include, but are not limited to:

- Removal and replacement of existing influent mechanically-cleaned bar screens
- Replacement of existing roofs at the Operations, Sludge Handling (Lime Room) and UV Buildings
- Structural repairs to the Preliminary Treatment Building floor slab, existing Aeration Tanks walls and walkways, and leaking floor slab in basement of Sludge Handling Building
- Removal and replacement of existing deteriorated 35 year old aluminum slide gates at the Aeration Tanks
- Removal and replacement of sludge valves throughout the existing Treatment Plant
- Replacement of existing HVAC air handling equipment and unit heaters throughout the Treatment Plant
- Emergency repairs, if any
- And other work prioritized in the update to the existing conditions plan, and the hydraulic overload study.

ARTICLE 11 – TREATMENT PLANT HYDRAULIC OVERLOAD REMEDIATION

Voted unanimously to add \$190,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings to the amount of \$150,000.00 previously voted at the Special Town Meeting of May 5, 2007, Article 13. That this appropriation is contingent on obtaining a \$75,000.00 matching grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 12 - SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR PACKAGE STORE BEER & WINE LICENSE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of legislation authorizing the issuance of a Package Store Beer and Wine License to Kathy Lopes, Manager, Nina Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Fairhaven Convenience, 121 Sconticut Neck Road, in the Town of Fairhaven, notwithstanding any limitations on the number of licenses issued under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended. This license is non-transferable to a different location, but may be transferred to a new licensee at the same location. Motion Failed.

ARTICLE 13 – FEASIBILITY STUDY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$165,000.00 by transferring \$100,000.00 from Article 7- SCHOOL MASTER PLAN of the May 5, 2007 Special Town Meeting and \$65,000.00 from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School FY 2008 appropriation account #001-301-00-5201 and further that these funds for the Rogers Elementary Feasibility Study be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee provided that the Town of Fairhaven acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority's Grant Program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town of Fairhaven incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of Fairhaven.

ARTICLE 14 – SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLE, COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS CONTRACT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Health and Board of Public Works to enter into a contract for the collection of solid waste, recyclable or compostable materials for a term not to exceed five years.

ARTICLE 15 – STREET ACCEPTANCE – STONEY COVE TERRACE

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

A certain roadway situated in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol (S.D.) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Shaw Road at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of James W. Ahern, Jr. and the southwesterly corner of the roadway herein described; thence.

North 16°-47'-20" West A distance of one hundred and no hundredths feet (100.00') to a point of curvature; thence.

Northwesterly and curving to the left along the arc of a curve having a radius of eighty and no hundredths feet (80.00') a length of forty-one and eighty-nine hundredths feet (41.89') and a deflection angle left of 30°-00'-00" to a point of reverse curvature, thence.

Northerly and curving to the right along the arc of a curve having a radius of one hundred twenty and no hundredths feet (120.00') a length of eighty-eight and fifty-seven hundredths feet (88.57') and a deflection angle right of 42°-17'-20" to a point of tangent; thence.

North 04°-30'-00" West A distance of forty-two and eighty hundredths feet (42.80') to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Eric DeSousa. The four previous courses bounding on land of said Ahern; thence.

North 04°-30'-00" West A distance of one hundred twenty-seven and twenty hundredths feet (127.20') to a point of curvature; thence.

Northwesterly and curving to the left along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty and no hundredths feet (20.00') a length of twenty and ninety-four feet (20.94') and a deflection angle left of 60°-00'-00" to a point of reverse curvature; thence.

Northerly and curving to the right along the arc of a curve having a radius of sixty and no hundredths feet (60.00') a length of eighty-five and eighty-six hundredths feet (85.86') a delta angle of 81°-59'-58" to a point and the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Jeffrey L. & Tracy L. DeBarros. The three previous courses bounding on land of said DeSousa; thence.

Northeasterly and southerly and curving to the right along the arc of a curve having a radius of sixty and no hundredths feet a length of two hundred and twenty-three hundredths feet (200.23') and a delta angle of 191°-12'-19" to a point and the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Charles, Brett and Robin Claflin, Trustees. The previous course bounding on land of said DeBarros; thence.

Southwesterly and curving tot the right along the arc of a curve having a radius of sixty and no hundredths feet (60.00') a length of twenty-eight and six hundredths feet (28.06") and a delta angle of 26°-47'-43" to a point of revere curvature; thence.

Southerly and curving to the left along the arc of a curve having a radius of twenty and no hundredths feet (20.00') a length of twenty and ninety-four hundredths feet (20.94') and a deflection angle left of 60°-00'-00" to a point of tangent; thence.

South 04°-30'-00" East A distance of one hundred fifty-one and no hundredths feet (151.00') to the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Richard L. DeMoranville. The three previous course bounding on land of said trustees; thence.

South 04°-30'-00" East A distance of nineteen and no hundredths feet (19.00') to a point of curvature; thence. Southeasterly and curving to the left along the arc of a curve having a radius of eighty and no hundredths feet (80.00') a length of fifty-nine and five hundredths feet (59.05') and a deflection angle left of 42°-17'-20" to a point of reverse curvature; thence.

Southerly and curving to the right along the arc of a curve having a radius of one hundred twenty and no hundredths feet (120.00') a length of sixty-two and eighty-three hundredths feet (62.83') and a deflection angle right of 30°-00'-00"; thence.

South 16°-47'-20" East A distance of one hundred and no hundredths feet (100.00') to a point in the northerly line of Shaw Road. The four previous courses bounding on land of said DeMoranville; thence.

South 73°-12'-40" West A distance of forty and no hundredths feet (40.00') in the northerly line of Shaw Road to the point of beginning.

The above-described roadway contains an area of 27,624 square feet more or less and is more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Town Layout of Stoney Cove Terrace, Fairhaven, Ma. Prepared for Town of Fairhaven" dated March 12, 2008 by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, Ma. 02571.

Subject to and together with the benefit of all encumbrances of record, including easement, drainage easements, restrictions and rights of way, if any, insofar as the same may be in force and applicable.

ARTICLE 16 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUND BALANCE

Voted unanimously to appropriate \$50,000.00 from Community Housing Reserve Balance for the Fairhaven Housing Authority – HUD Section 202 Supportive Elderly Housing Project in FY 2008.

		Recommended Amounts
Purpose		
<i>Spending Appropriations</i>		
A. Fairhaven Housing Authority - HUD Section 202 Supportive Elderly Housing Project		\$ 50,000
Total Recommended Appropriations		\$ 50,000

ARTICLE 17 - LAND DONATION

Voted unanimously to accept a deed, for a donation of a certain parcel land of approximately 1,266 SF, adjacent to the bike path, being shown on Fairhaven Assessors Map 8, Lot 131, as a gift from Maureen Butler, Trustee of the Howard Stillman Bates Foundation, subject to there being clear title thereto and all real estate taxes thereon having been paid.

ARTICLE 18 - LAND ACQUISITION – NASKETUCKET WOODS

Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$184,000.00 with \$53,500.00 from estimated FY 09 receipts, \$79,044.00 from open space reserve fund balance and \$51,456.00 from Community Preservation Fund Reserve Fund Balance to be used for a grant match and associated cost, for the purchase of the Nasketucket Woods Property, provided however, that no portion of said appropriation shall be expended unless the Town is eligible for a grant reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or other gifts in an amount of not less than \$294,500.00.

ARTICLE 19 – CIVIL SERVICE

Voted unanimously acting pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 4, Section 4B, to revoke the acceptance of Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1954 (An Act Clarifying the Acceptance of the Provisions of the Civil Service Laws by the Town of Fairhaven) to the extent it applies to employed of the Town appointed by the Board of Public Works. This revocation to apply to the successors to the employee's incumbent in any applicable positions.

ARTICLE 20 - WATER TANK REHABILITATION AND BIDDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$15,000.00 by transferring \$15,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings to design and prepare bid specifications for the rehabilitation of the water tanks at Sconticut Neck and Boston Hill.

ARTICLE 21 – ANTIQUE FIRE WAGON

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reimburse Wayne Oliveira and John Rogers for the purchase of an antique fire hose wagon, added to the Fire Museum collection, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 22 - INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT: HARBOR ISLAND'S SEWER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute an Intermunicipal Agreement, pursuant to the provision of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 4A, with the City of New Bedford whereby the Town of Fairhaven would provide sewer disposal on Pope's Island, with said agreement including, but not be limited to, the following provisions:

1. The City of New Bedford will guarantee payment to the Town of all tie-in fees and usage charges associated with all the tie-ins on Pope's Island.
2. There will be a fee payable to the Town for each separate tie-in on Pope's Island in an amount at least equal to the applicable Fairhaven Board of Public Works tie-in fee at the time of tie-in.
3. The Town will impose a cap of the amount of wastewater being contributed by the City of New Bedford.
4. The Town of Fairhaven will review and approve all individual tie-ins on Pope's Island.
5. The City of New Bedford will be responsible for operating and maintaining its wastewater works connecting to that of the Town.

The City of New Bedford shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against all liability or damages incurred by reason of liability imposed upon the Town or damages suffered by the Town arising out of, relating to, or resulting from this agreement or services rendered under this agreement

ARTICLE 23 - INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT – EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute an Intermunicipal Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 4A, with the City of New Bedford whereby the City of New Bedford would provide water to Fairhaven in the event of emergency.

ARTICLE 24 – STREET LIGHT PURCHASE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1.00 by transferring \$1.00 from Surplus Revenue to purchase municipal street lights from Com Electric d/b/a NSTAR Electric. All agreements would have to conform to lighting services and tariffs approved by the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE).

ARTICLE 25 – ACCEPTANCE BY GIFT OF THE CAPTAIN WHITFIELD HOUSE

Voted unanimously to amend said article by deleting the provisions of the same in its entirety and replacing the same with the following: To authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to accept the donation of title in the land, said title to be transferred by a quit claim deed to the "Town of Fairhaven" as the sole grantee, and the buildings thereon identified as 11 Cherry Street, Fairhaven, and commonly known as the Captain Whitfield House, being shown on Fairhaven Assessors Map 13, Lot 37; provided, however, said donation shall be by deed which shall contain the provisions contained in the proposed deed for said donation which is attached hereto and labeled "Exhibit A" and shall not contain any additional provisions or use restrictions of any type, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action regarding such property except as may be specifically authorized by statute or by a further vote of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26 – HOWLAND ROAD SEWER REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$105,000.00 by transferring \$105,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings for sewer repairs to Howland Road.

ARTICLE 27 – SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR COMMON VICTUALER BEER & WINE LICENSE

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of legislation authorizing the issuance of a Common Victualer Beer and Wine License to Jevon K. Malcolm (owner) and Lisa M. Malcolm, Manager, of Jevon Enterprises (Mac's Soda Bar) 116 Sconticut Neck Road in the Town of Fairhaven, notwithstanding any limitations on the number of licenses issued under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. The license is non-transferable to any other person, organization, corporation or location.

ARTICLE 28 – HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Town's Health Insurance Trust Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto. Moved to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 29 – WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$30,000.00 by transferring \$30,000.00 from Water Retained Earnings to loop a water main from Middle Street to Main Street.

ARTICLE 30 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 37 of the Town Code (Department of Finance) by deleting §37-3 (Board of Assessors) in its entirety and replacing it with the following effective on July 1, 2008:

"§37-3 Board of Assessors

A. The Board of Assessors shall consist of three (3) members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve on a part-time basis for a term of three years.

B. A member of said Board of Assessors serving on the effective date of this section shall continue to serve for the balance of the term for which he was appointed.

C. The members of the Board of Assessors shall be responsible for hearing appeals and deciding abatements. The Selectmen may from time to time vary the duties and qualifications of the members of the Board of Assessors if they find that such variance is in the best interest of the town and does not derogate from the intent of the bylaws and is not otherwise contrary to law."

NOTE: The Attorney General's Office disapproved and deleted paragraph D; and also point out that general by-laws do not take effect until they are approved by the Attorney General's office. Chapter 37 was approved, as amended, by the Attorney General's Office on August 19, 2008.

ARTICLE 31 - OTHER BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn sine die at 11:30 A.M. Seconded

Eileen M. Lowney
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM – ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 204 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M.
The Moderator stated that the warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum
Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the article by number and title only. Seconded.

Town Meeting Members present:	Precinct 1 – 43
Precinct 2 – 30	
Precinct 3 – 24	
Precinct 4 – 43	
Precinct 5 – 32	
<u>Precinct 6 – 32</u>	
TOTAL 204	

ARTICLE 1 – TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously:
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1. Town Accountant
 - a. Salary & Wages - \$4,700.00 – Moved to Passover.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 2. Police Department
 - a. Purchase of Services - \$40,000.00 from FY 2009 Tax Levy

VETERANS

- 3. Veterans Services
 - a. Purchase of Services - \$43,000.00 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
 - b. Supplies - \$830.00 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
 - c. Other Charges/Expenses - \$98,000.00 from FY 2009 Tax Levy

ARTILCE 2 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the ATM, May 5, 2007 for the purpose of funding the cost if FY 2008 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the Following Labor groups, said agreement signed and sated prior to this Town Meeting.

- 1. Police Department – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$249,618.00 - \$166,177.39 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
 - \$83,440.61 from Surplus Revenue

NOTE: ARTICLE 2 (\$61,830.00) AND ARTICLE 3 (\$187,788.00)

- 1. POLICE DEPARTMENT
 - a. SALARIES & WAGES ARE COMBINED

2. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO. Local 1555

- a. Salaries & Wages – Moved to Passed Over

ARTICLE 3 – FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the ATM, May 3, 2008 for the purpose of funding the cost if FY 2009 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting.

1. Police Department – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 64
 - a. Salaries & Wages (See NOTE)
2. Fire Department – International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555
 - a. Salaries & Wages – Moved to Pass Over
3. Clerical Union – AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
 - a. Salaries & Wages - \$19,100 - \$1,000.00 from Sewer Revenue
\$1,900.00 from Water Revenue
\$16,200.00 from Surplus Revenue

ARTICLE 4 – UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Voted unanimously the following sums of money:

1. Coastal Orthopedics - \$556.46 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
2. Southcoast Hospitals - \$345.42 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
3. University Orthopedics - \$275.00 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
4. Hawthorne Medical Associates - \$135.28 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
5. Southcoast Hospitals Group - \$234.95 from FY 2009 Tax Levy
6. Dr. Brian Bowcock - \$445.50 from FY 2009 Tax Levy (Dr. Bowcock abstained from voting)

ARTICLE 5 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted unanimously to accept M.G.L. Chapter 60, Section 15 entitles “Fees of Collector” by amending the Town of Fairhaven Demand Fees from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

ARTICLE 6 – ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted unanimously to accept M.G.L. Chapter 39, Section 23D entitled “Adjudicatory hearings; attendance by municipal board, committee and commission members; voting disqualification.”

ARTICLE 7 – ACCEPTANCE OF DEED

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed to the Town of Fairhaven for a parcel of land (Map 29A Lots, 037-042 approximately 18,000 s.f.) at Austria Avenue from the Estate of Lillian Freeman and Rita Phildis and any other current owners of the property, which is subject to a tax taking held by the Treasurer for unpaid 2006 to 2008 taxes in lieu of foreclosure, subject to and in compliance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60, Section 77C.

ARTICLE 8 – SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation which will allow the Town to assess as a betterment to those affected properties, the costs incurred by the Town to provide design and construction data to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in order to credit the Fairhaven portion of the New Bedford hurricane barrier with protection of certain areas of the Town of Fairhaven from flood hazard.

The costs incurred by the Town to provide such data shall include all engineering, legal and other professional fees, and all other expenses related thereto.

The betterments shall be assessed to each effected parcel on the basis of the assessed value of the improvements on such parcel, and in the case of unimproved, buildable parcels on the basis of the aggregate value of improvements upon all improved parcels assessed hereunder, expressed as a per square foot average of the aggregate improved land area assessed hereunder.

The special legislation will take effect upon passage without further ratification by the Town.

ARTICLE 9 – STREET LIGHT PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase municipal streets lights from Com Electric d/b/a NSTAR Electric for the price of \$. All agreements would have to conform to lighting services and tariffs approved by the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE. Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 10 – SEWER DEVELOPMENT FEE REFUND

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,000.00 by transferring \$4,000.00 from Sewer Retained Earnings to refund Kathleen Costa for a sewer development fee.

ARTICLE 11 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAW

Voted unanimously to amend the Town by-laws by deleting from the Town code §§ 169-15 to 169-19 and inserting in their place the following:

“Part 4 Driveway and Sidewalk Construction
[Adopted 5-4-1996 ATM by Art. 35
(Ch. XXXIX of the 1934 Bylaws)]

§ 169-15. License and Permit required. [Amended 6-7-2003 ATM by Art. 12]

A. No person shall engage in the construction, upgrade or extension of any driveway or sidewalk, which is, in whole or in part, in the layout of a public way who is not licensed to perform such work by the Board of Public Works; and no person shall perform or allow another to perform such work, without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Public Works or its designee. The Board of Public Works shall annually license contractors to perform such work, providing they have the demonstrated capacity and knowledge of proper construction methods

for driveways and sidewalks, as determined by the BPW. Permits shall be issued for a period of not more than six months but may be renewed upon written request and approval.

B. Permits will be issued jointly to the property owner and the contractor, both of whom will be responsible for compliance with rules, regulations and permit conditions. The Board of Public Works shall issue a permit as soon as practical following receipt of a completed application, or shall render a decision in writing, specifying the reasons for denial of said permit. A permit denial shall be based upon consideration of public safety or the protection of private and public property, using the design standards adopted pursuant to §169-19.

C. The Board of Public Works shall report to the Building Department the name of any person determined to have been in violation of this Part 4 two or more times in the twelve months prior to such report. The Building Department shall establish a procedure requiring the applicant for a building permit to certify that no part of the work which is the subject of the building permit application, will be performed by a person who has been so reported by the Superintendent.

§ 169-16. Application for permit.

The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a plan of the proposed driveway or sidewalk showing its layout, finish grades, material and construction techniques and sufficient crosscut views to detail the underlayment and any variations in underlayment through the layout and by a certificate showing that the applicant is bonded and insured to protect the interests of the Town in its public ways.

The Superintended of Public Works may request any other information or documentation that he deems necessary to make a decision based upon the design standards enacted pursuant to §169-19.

§ 169-17. Prohibited acts. The following shall be violations of this Part 4:

- A. Construction of a driveway or sidewalk in a public way without a permit or by an unlicensed contractor.
- B. Removal of Town curbing without a permit.
- C. Removal of Town sidewalk without a permit.
- D. Construction not in compliance with the permitted plan.
- E. Failure to return to the Board of Public Works granite curbing and granite blocks removed from the site.
- F. Failure to install protective safety barriers.
- G. Failure to provide temporary paving the same day as the excavation.
- H. Failure to call the BPW at least 48 hours in advance to schedule inspection of construction work
- I. Failure to post signs as required by the BPW

§ 169-18. Violations and penalties.

"Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for each offense, except the performing or allowing the performance of work without a permit or by an unlicensed contractor for which the fine shall be \$300 for each offense. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense until a faithful restoration of the public

way to its former condition is completed or unless otherwise agreed to by the Board of Public Works or its designee.

Fines shall be applicable to both the property owner and the contractor, as determined by the Board of Public Works.

Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws.

The Board may also revoke the license of permitted contractors found in violation of this bylaw, according to its rules and regulations.

"§169-19 Design Standards

The Board of Public Works may impose reasonable restrictions, requirements, rules, regulations, conditions, size and opening limits, or standards (collectively "Design Standards") for the construction of a driveway."

And to see if the Town will vote to amend §1-6 D(S) (Non-Criminal Disposition) of the Town by-laws by deleting section (b) in its entirety and adding in its place the following:

"(b) Fine: \$100 for each offense, except performing, or allowing unlicensed contractors to perform, work shall be \$300 for each offense."

ARTICLE 12 – AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Chapter 145 (Waterways, Moorings, and Boat Usage) of the Town Code by adding the following section:

"§145-16 Waterways Users Fee

1. Boat owners using the waters of Fairhaven, MA will be subject to a Waterways User Fee. The Waterways User Fee is a fee used to help offset the cost of operating services provided by the Town of Fairhaven, MA. Services include, but are not limited to, dredging, maintenance projects, fire, emergency, police security, boater education, environmental protection, enforcement and harbor management services. Additional services may be provided as the need arises.
2. All boats using the waters of Fairhaven, MA for more than 14 days per year (calendar year) are subject to the Waterways Users Fee in Fairhaven, MA. Exceptions to the Waterways Users Fee are boats that are on trailers put in and taken out for each occasion of use, boats less than 16ft. in length, boats belonging to the Town of Fairhaven or used by the Town of Fairhaven, or any other boat used for law enforcement by government agencies and any boat within the waters of Fairhaven for service work provided by a Fairhaven marine service company.

The fee schedule is based on a per foot charge on boats overall length as determined by the Harbormaster and is set at \$1.00 per foot for residents and \$4.00 per foot for non-residents as defined herein. This Waterway Users Fee is a yearly fee and is due by June 30th of each calendar year, or immediately after the 14 day benchmark is met if after June 30th of the

current calendar year. The Board of Selectmen, in consultation with the Harbormaster, may amend these fees from time to time.

3. Facilities providing services such as mooring space, docking, slips or summer in and out services shall, as a condition of their permit to operate as a business in Fairhaven, MA, notify all of their customers of this required fee to the Town of Fairhaven, MA, when signing a contract or agreements that allows them to keep their boat in the Town of Fairhaven qualifying them for the Waterway users Fee under the guidelines as described herein.
4. Payment is to be made in person or via U.S. Mail to the Town of Fairhaven, Office of the Tax Collector. For those paying in person, a Waterways User Fee sticker application will be made available by the Office of the Tax Collector. The office of the Tax Collector will upon payment provide a sticker which is to be affixed to the port side stern area of the boat. If payment is made via mail, the boat owner must provide the following information:
 - a. Name of owner
 - b. Address of owner
 - c. Telephone number
 - d. Registration Numbers/Documentation Nmbers
 - e. Year manufactured
 - f. Length
 - g. Color
 - h. Place boat kept during the season

In addition, the boat owner must provide a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to receive a sticker via the mail. Checks will be considered receipt of payment for those made via mail. (Do not send cash as a payment.)

The Town of Fairhaven's Office of the Tax Collector is located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

5. Violators will be subject to a fine in the amount of 120% of the Water User Fee due the Town of Fairhaven, not to exceed \$300.00. Once paid, the Waterway User Fee will be considered paid and a Waterways User Fee sticker will be provided. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws.
6. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Harbormaster hereunder may file an appeal with the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen by delivering such appeal, in writing, to the Town Hall within 15 days of the decision of the Harbormaster. Such ruling shall state specifically the nature of the decision and the reason the person is aggrieved.

7. Definitions:

Residents

1. A registered voter in the Town of Fairhaven, MA.

2. A person who is domiciled in the Town of Fairhaven, MA.
3. A person who pays real estate taxes to the Town of Fairhaven, MA.
4. A spouse or dependent of any of the above.

Facility

Any business in Fairhaven providing marine services, slips, mooring or any summer seasonal storage and operates by permit issued by the Town of Fairhaven, MA.

Summer Seasonal In and Out Services

Any business that provides a service that allows a boat owner to remove or put in their boat each time of use within the coastal waters of Fairhaven, MA.

Docking/Slips

Space made available to boat owners to secure their boat.

Moorings

Any type of device that allows a boat to be tied up to it, providing a position to secure the boat within the coastal waters of Fairhaven, MA."

"Noncriminal Disposition of Violations":

"§145-16 Waterway User Fees

(a) Enforcing Person(s): Any duly appointed Town of Fairhaven Harbormaster, Assistant Harbormasters, or their appointees.

(b) Fines: 120% of the Water User Fee due the Town of Fairhaven, not to exceed \$300.00."

ARTICLE 13 – HOWLAND ROAD ALTERATION OF LAYOUT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept by gift, acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or in any other manner acquire upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable, the fee interest in one certain parcel of land for the purposes of increasing the corner radii at the intersection of Howland Road and Sycamore Street; and to, appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 by transferring \$5,000.00 from Chapter 291D of the Acts of 2004 for this purpose; and to determine how such an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, including without limitation G. L. Chapter 90 roadway funds, borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto, the description of the parcel to be acquired is as follows:

Parcel 1-T-1

A certain parcel of land now owned by Charles and Maria Sourmaidis or formerly of Manny & Bob's Service, Inc., located at the northwest corner of Howland Road and Sycamore Street, identified as Assessor's Map 19, Lot 243A, located in the Town of Fairhaven, bounded and described as follows:

LAND TAKING PARCEL 1-T-1

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD, SAID POINT BEING N 01°32'40" W SEVEN AND 620/1000 (7.620) METERS (25.00') DISTANT FROM BASELINE STATION 5+26.35; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY TWELVE AND 383/1000 (12.383) METERS (40.63') BY A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF SEVEN AND 880/1000 (7.880) METERS (25.85') BY LAND OF MANNY & BOB'S SERVICE, INC.(MAP19/ LOT243A)TO A POINT IN THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF SYCAMORE STREET; THENCE S 01°34'43" E SEVEN AND 885/1000 (7.885) METERS (25.87') BY SAID WESTERLY SIDELINE OF SYCAMORE STREET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD; THENCE S 88 27'20" W SEVEN AND 885/1000 (7.885) METERS (25.87') BY SAID NORTHERLY SIDELINE OF HOWLAND ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID PERMANENT EASEMENT CONTAINS THIRTEEN AND 344/1000 (13.344S. M.) (144 S.F.).

ARTICLE 14 – TOWN CHARGES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 09, or to take any other action relative thereto.

UNCLASSIFIED

1. Stabilization Fund - Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 15 - OTHER BUSINESS

None

Motion to adjourn sine die at 8:35 P.M. Seconded.

Eileen M. Lowney,
Town Clerk

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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

Accountant	508-979-4017
Animal Control	508-979-4028
Assessors	508-979-4018
Building Department	508-979-4019
Council on Aging	508-979-4029
Election & Registration	508-979-4025
Fire Department, non-emergency	508-994-1428
Harbormaster	508-984-4529
Health, Board of	508-979-4022
Housing Authority	508-993-1144
Millicent Library	508-992-5342
Planning & Economic Department	508-797-4082
Police Department, non-emergency	508-997-7421
Public Works Department	508-979-4030
♦ Highway Department	508-979-4031
♦ Sewer Department	508-979-4030
♦ Water Department	508-979-4032
Recreation Department	508-993-9269
Retirement Board	508-979-4020
School Department	508-979-4000 <i>connecting all departments</i>
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	508-979-4023
Shellfish Warden	508-984-4529
Board of Selectmen	508-979-4023 or 508-979-4104
Tax Collector	508-979-4027
Tourism Department	508-979-4085
Town Clerk	508-979-4025
Treasurer/Director of Finance	508-979-4026
Tree Warden	508-979-4023
Veterans Agent	508-979-4024

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Senator Mark C. Montigny	617 -722-1440
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